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The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) was established in March 1977 to combine health financing and quality assurance programs into a single agency. HCFA is responsible for the Medicare program, Federal participation in the Medicaid program, the Peer Review Organization program, and a variety of other health care quality assurance programs.

The mission of the Health Care Financing Administration is to ensure the effective administration of our programs in order to promote the timely delivery of appropriate, quality health care to over 59 million of the nation's aged, disabled and poor. The agency must also ensure that beneficiaries are aware of the services for which they are eligible, that those services are accessible and of high quality, and that agency policies and actions promote efficiency and quality within the total health care delivery system.

FOREWORD

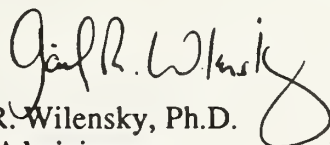
The nation's Medicare program, which is administered through the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) in the Department of Health and Human Services, has more than 33 million beneficiaries. One of HCFA's primary responsibilities is to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries receive quality health care. This fourth annual release of Medicare hospital mortality information is a key element in our efforts to improve the effectiveness of medical practice and the quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

This publication presents information to answer the question "What is the actual mortality rate within a certain period of time for each hospital compared to what rate would have been predicted, given what we know about the characteristics of the patients admitted?" We expect this information to be used by hospital administrators, physicians, peer review organizations, Medicare beneficiaries, State survey and certification agencies and researchers. The information in this release is not intended as a direct measure of quality of care. It is best used as a "screening tool"--that is, to identify potential problems for further review and, in consultation with medical staff, to evaluate a hospital's strengths and weaknesses. Thus, we believe that consumers can use this information to ask questions of their physicians, rather than reach judgments about the quality of care in a particular hospital.

The basic approach to analyzing hospital mortality information has remained unchanged for the past four years; however, since the last publication of mortality information in December 1989, we have made some significant changes both in our methodology and in the way we display the results of our analysis. This publication presents information for 30, 90, and 180 days post admission, as opposed to the single point of 30 days post admission used in all the previous publications. Also, we present values for an observed mortality rate, a predicted mortality rate and a standard deviation.

These refinements should make this information an even more valuable educational tool to help improve the quality of care in hospitals. The changes were reviewed and approved by a panel of outside experts. The methodology used in arriving at the observed mortality rate, the predicted mortality rate and the standard deviation are briefly described in the Technical Appendix at the end of this volume and in more detail in a Technical Information Supplement.

We acknowledge the assistance we have received from the American Hospital Association--not only for providing the information detailing selected hospital characteristics but also for alerting its members to the importance of this information. We are also grateful to the personnel in each hospital who took the time to thoroughly review the data and to provide us with comments and suggestions. As before, we have published the comments we received from individual hospitals, associating them with the summary data for the appropriate institution. Over the years, these communications have proved very helpful in improving and refining the information included in this publication.



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INTRODUCTION

The mortality rates at a given hospital may reflect, among other factors, the age, sex, diagnoses, and severity of illness of patients admitted to that hospital, as well as the quality of care they received. Factors affecting health and the probability of death vary among the patient populations served by individual hospitals. Consequently, the mortality rates in different patient populations vary considerably.

Before reading the tables containing the hospital-specific information and the comments provided by individual hospitals, the reader will find it useful to understand the format and presentation of the information. This year's publication presents information for Federal fiscal years (FYs) 1987, 1988 and 1989. (A Federal fiscal year is October 1 through September 30; e.g., FY 1989 covers the period October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989.) The information for 1987 and 1988 will be different from that published previously both because it is based on a fiscal, not calendar, year, and because the methodology for this year's analysis uses a random hospital stay rather than the last stay in the year as did previous analyses.

Description of Mortality Information

These latest analyses of the mortality rates associated with Medicare hospitalizations are similar to those carried out in the three prior years. Only one hospitalization for every patient was used. However, in this year's analysis, when a patient had multiple hospitalizations during the fiscal year, one stay to be analyzed was selected at random. We believe that the use of the randomly selected admission provides a better representation of a typical hospital admission and permits us to calculate mortality rates more nearly like those the hospital itself would calculate for its patients. The event evaluated was death at any time within 180 days of admission to the hospital. With this approach, information about the early and later results of the hospitalization are provided. This is important because diseases evolve with different time courses, and treatments may have different short- and long-term impacts. The choice of 180 days allows substantial followup consistent with timely reporting of HCFA data. Additionally, the decision to report the longer followup data necessitated the change from calendar to fiscal year analysis, since it provides at least 182 days followup while allowing us to report on quite recent hospitalizations. Another benefit of using a fiscal rather than a calendar year for analysis is that our files are maintained on a fiscal year basis and new Medicare rules are often instituted on a fiscal year basis.

For each hospital, information is presented for overall Medicare patient mortality and for each of 17 specific diagnostic or medical procedure categories. The information consists of the number of Medicare patients; the observed or actual mortality rate (OBS); the predicted mortality rate (PRED), given the mix of patients; and a standard deviation (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of the predicted rate. A rule of thumb for using the SD to assess a hospital's performance appears later in this Introduction, and a more precise formula for the use of the SD is included in the Technical Appendix.

As we did in previous years' publications, we are including selected information about each hospital, such as the number of beds and other characteristics, which we obtained from data contained in the American Hospital Association's (AHA) 1989 Annual Survey of Hospitals files or, when such information was not available from the AHA file, the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) Online Survey Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR) file. These hospital characteristics are found at the bottom of each hospital's first summary data page. A more detailed description of the hospital characteristics appears later in this Introduction. It is important to note that these characteristics are provided for information only. They were not part of the analyses, and any errors or discrepancies in them do not affect the predicted mortality rates. In the publication, we have arranged the States by HCFA regions. A hospital's summary data pages and any comments received are arranged alphabetically by hospital name in each State section. A complete listing of States by region and volume can be found in Table 1.

Before reviewing a hospital summary table, it would be helpful to describe how the numbers were derived and what they mean.

Number of Cases. This figure is the number of individual Medicare beneficiaries whose discharge in a fiscal year from the short-term, acute care hospital listed was selected for analysis. The total number of cases selected for each hospital is presented under the category "All Causes." The eight condition and nine procedure categories are subgroupings drawn from the "All Causes" selection. Although a particular patient may appear in only one of the eight condition categories, that same patient may also appear in one or more of the nine categories defined by a surgical procedure. Similarly, a patient may appear in one or more of the nine surgical procedure categories, even though he or she was not included in any of the eight condition categories. The categories chosen for display represent HCFA's interpretation of the categories judged to be important by various outside advisors including the Institute of Medicine. The listed condition and procedure categories cover less than half of all the hospitalized patients. (ICD-9-CM codes included in each condition and procedure category appear in Table 2.). These conditions and procedures represent the causes for the hospital admission and/or surgical episodes during that stay; **they do not necessarily represent the cause of death.** HCFA does not have access to cause of death information.

Observed Mortality Rate (OBS). This number is the percentage of each acute care hospital's selected Medicare patients who died within 30, 90 or 180 days of the selected admission to the hospital. The percentage is rounded to the nearest one-tenth of a percent. Both in-hospital deaths and deaths occurring after discharge but within 30, 90 or 180 days of admission are included. For example, if a hospital had 1,000 patients included in the "All Causes" category and 124 of these patients died within 30 days of the selected admission, the 30-day observed mortality rate would be 12.4 percent; if an additional 17 patients died more than 30 but less than 91 days after admission, the 90-day observed mortality rate would be 14.1 percent; and if an additional 13 patients died more than 90 but less than 181 days after admission, the 180-day observed mortality rate would be 15.4 percent. It is important to note that the observed mortality rate is cumulative; e.g., the 90-day observed mortality rate includes all deaths which occur within 30 days of admission, as well as those occurring more than 30 and less than 91 days after admission. The observed mortality rate represents the percentage of beneficiaries in

a particular category who died during the selected time interval. As noted above, it does **not** represent the percentage whose death was caused by the particular condition or procedure.

Predicted Mortality Rate (PRED). This column gives a predicted mortality rate for patients included in the analysis for each hospital. The rate is derived in part by determining, based on national experience, the contribution to the probability of dying associated with various patient characteristics: principal diagnosis (grouped into 17 analytical risk categories), age, sex, previous hospital admissions within the prior six months, admission source (e.g., physician reference, skilled nursing facility reference), admission type (e.g., elective or emergency), and the presence of up to four comorbid conditions--cancer, chronic cardiovascular disease, chronic renal disease, and chronic liver disease. For additional details on the development of the rates, see the Technical Appendix at the end of this volume. For a list of the ICD-9-CM codes defining the comorbid conditions see Table 3. Two additional adjustments for patient risks were carried out. First, account was taken of the effect of the specific reason for admission--the principal diagnosis within each analytic category--on the probability of patient death. Second, the additional information carried by the grouping of patients into clinically informative categories was also used. This last adjustment proved particularly important in the case of the surgical categories, because the performance of a surgical procedure has substantial implications about the severity of illness.

Standard Deviation (SD). The standard deviation is a guide to how meaningful the difference between the observed and predicted mortality rate is. In general, the greater the difference between the two rates, the greater the probability that the difference represents an actual variation from what would be expected in view of the national experience.

As a rule of thumb, if the difference is 1.2 times the SD, chances are 3 out of 4 that the difference is due to statistical variability observed nationally. If the difference is greater than 1.6 times the SD, there is only 1 chance in 10 that the difference is due to statistical variability; if the difference is more than 2.0 times the SD, there is only 1 chance in 20 that the difference is due to statistical variability; and if the difference is more than 2.6 times the SD, there is only 1 chance in 100 that the difference can be attributed to statistical variability rather than actual variation from what would be expected. The less chance that the difference between the PRED and the OBS can be attributed to statistical variability, the more grounds for concern may exist about the institution's performance. Further information on how to use the SD to construct prediction intervals for use in assessing the real difference between the OBS and the PRED are included in the Technical Appendix at the end of this volume. The precision and interpretability of the estimates are weaker when there are no deaths or 50 or fewer cases in a particular category being analyzed. Thus, for these instances, an asterisk (*) is placed in the SD column.

Information Sources and Notes

This publication is based primarily on Medicare hospital billing information for fiscal years 1987, 1988 and 1989. While the principal source of the data for the analysis was the HCFA-maintained Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR) file which contains information about each Medicare hospitalization, some of the information about beneficiaries, such as date of death, was obtained from the Social Security Administration. Hospitals submit bills to HCFA's fiscal intermediaries (which handle claims for the care provided to Medicare beneficiaries) which, in turn, submit this information to HCFA. The file is updated on a quarterly basis. Our analysis was based on information available following the June 1990 update of the MEDPAR file. It is estimated that by that time (nine months after the close of the fiscal year) 98 percent of all Medicare discharges in FY 1989 are included in the file.

In any large-scale data base, such as the one dealing with Medicare hospitalizations, there will be gaps or inaccuracies. The fact that the files contain information on about 10 million hospital admissions to nearly 6,000 hospitals for each year provides some assurance that, for purposes of the statistical analysis conducted here, the information which might be missing or inaccurate is such a small portion of the total that it would have almost no impact on the results for national estimates. It may, however, substantially affect an individual hospital if it was the source of the suspect information.

Nevertheless, while we feel that the information used in this analysis is quite thorough and complete, there are a few points which should be kept in mind as the hospital-specific information is reviewed.

The information used is billing data and is only as good as the information submitted by hospitals as part of the payment process. Although there is always a possibility that coding errors are included, we assume that, given the link to payment, hospitals have an incentive to submit bills accurately and promptly. We do know, however, that some hospitals submitted incomplete or erroneous data.

The hospitals included in this analysis are participating in Medicare as short-term, acute care facilities; all have a zero in the third position of their Medicare provider number. All other hospitals--those with something other than a zero in the third position of their provider number, such as rehabilitation facilities or psychiatric institutions--were automatically excluded from the analysis. This year, as last, we also excluded hospices from the publication.

In some cases, we have included data for hospitals which closed, changed ownership, or changed management either during or subsequent to FY 1989. Nevertheless, data which are included for those institutions reflect the situation as it existed at the time the hospitalizations analyzed occurred.

There is some information in the MEDPAR file which does not reflect immediately the results of review by the Peer Review Organizations (PROs). For example, one of the functions a PRO performs is to ensure that the diagnosis assigned to a particular case is accurate. The nature of the review and payment system is such that, in some instances, PRO changes in diagnosis assignment may not be

submitted and associated in the MEDPAR file on as timely a basis as other billing information. Obviously, this type of change could have an effect on the calculation of mortality rates in individual categories and may also have a bearing on comorbidities.

The usefulness of this information depends upon the accuracy with which mortality rates can be predicted. It is important to understand that the difference between the hospitals' mortality rates and the predicted rates in the tables in this publication may not be a direct measure of the quality of care rendered in the hospitals. One reason for this is that we do not now have any direct measurement tool with which we can adjust fully for differences among hospitals in how severely ill their patients are. For instance, two hospitals may have very different death rates for patients admitted for stroke, even after we have adjusted for age, sex and several other factors. This might happen because one hospital's stroke patients consist of a significant number who are admitted in a coma (and are thus more likely to die), whereas another hospital's patient population represents a broader spectrum of patients with cerebrovascular problems, or because these hospitals in fact do provide different levels of quality of care. In addition, other factors affecting the probability of death in a particular case (e.g., family status/support, overall health status of the patient, etc.) are not included in the predictive model because information on them is not readily available.

Nevertheless, we believe that this information is an important contribution to the health care community and should be helpful to a wide range of individuals and organizations including hospital administrators, physicians, and researchers. Among these audiences, we expect that the hospital administrator (in consultation with medical staff) will find the information most useful as a screening tool to evaluate a hospital's strengths and weaknesses. For example, we know that some hospitals and their medical staffs, using established and newly emerging quality assessment techniques, are trying to determine what useful information can be derived about their hospitals and how they function. In this way, the information should lead to analysis and subsequent actions which will capitalize on areas of strong performance and strengthen areas where improvement is needed.

We believe that when this information is properly understood and applied, it can be very useful; it can also be misleading if it is interpreted incorrectly. The information simply describes one of several possible outcomes at a hospital--post-admission mortality for Medicare beneficiaries. The information is not necessarily representative of a hospital's total performance in all aspects of patient care and is best used to view experience in individual hospitals rather than for making comparisons among hospitals. Individual hospitals may have very good reasons for their rates being higher than the rates predicted by the HCFA model. For example, one hospital might have different death rates than another because of its patient mix. Accordingly, it was important for hospitals to have an opportunity to review their specific information and to provide comments to HCFA and the public. We offered each hospital the opportunity to comment on the information contained in this volume, and we included in this publication those comments which were received by January 15, 1991. Consumers should read the explanations of the uses and limitations of the information, as well as any comments a hospital may have provided.

The development and presentation of this information continues to be an important part of HCFA's responsibilities in the health care community. Consequently, in making the information as accurate and useful as possible, over the past several years we have discussed the theoretical framework and statistical approach with a number of nationally recognized technical experts in appropriate fields. More specifically, in June 1990 we presented the major changes--use of fiscal year data, use of random rather than last admission for analysis, use of the standard deviation rather than ranges, presentation of mortality rates at three time intervals--to these experts. Based on their recommendations, we believe that the models used in these analyses continue to be reasonable and appropriate.

In the past, we have conducted validation studies of our methodology. In general, these studies have found correlation between poor quality care and hospitals whose observed mortality rate significantly exceeds the rate that would have been predicted. However, we have also found that detailed clinical data which more thoroughly characterize the severity of patient's illness, while they do not materially affect results describing the general pattern of mortality, do, in specific instances, alter our assessment of the comparison of the observed to the predicted mortality rates.

The format for presentation, the process for sharing the information with individual hospitals, and the statistical methodology have been discussed at various meetings with leaders of organizations representing Medicare beneficiaries, physicians and hospitals. Also, we have spent many months reviewing the comments received from the hospitals regarding their patient-specific data for earlier years and our previous mortality information publications. Many suggestions from these sources have been incorporated into this publication.

We have carefully investigated comments from individual hospitals on apparent discrepancies or errors generated in previous years. These discrepancies very rarely impacted on a hospital's overall mortality rate. Most of these instances fell into the following three broad categories.

Inaccurate Date of Death. We found that inpatient billing coding errors (e.g., a hospital bill indicating that the patient's status at time of discharge was "expired" when the patient had, in fact, left the hospital alive) created many of these errors. We have mechanisms in place that allow a continuous update of HCFA's master file, thereby enabling us to make corrections.

Data Posting Delays. In some instances, delays in posting data to the MEDPAR file created difficulties in prior years' analyses. However, because of the use of a fiscal, rather than calendar, year and of a random, rather than last, admission for analysis, this problem has largely been eliminated.

Discrepant Case Counts. Our analysis counts only one acute care discharge in a fiscal year; normally, hospitals count each discharge. Thus, a patient admitted three times in a year would count three times for the hospital, but only once for the purpose of analyzing Medicare hospital mortality data presented in this publication.

On December 6, 1990, we mailed mortality information to each hospital on its Medicare patients and asked for comments by January 15, 1991. Each hospital received the summary data information (as published here), as well as a list of all Medicare patients whose stay in that hospital in FY 1989 was selected for the analysis. The comments we received are generally reproduced as submitted by the hospital. However, in instances where hospitals returned an annotated copy of the HCFA information sent on December 6, we did not publish that annotated material, even in cases where these were the only comments submitted by the hospital. We took this action because of patient privacy concerns and/or because it would have duplicated information already provided on the hospital's summary data sheet. However, we have published a standard statement to identify instances where we received this type of response. Additionally, in cases where the hospital's response exceeded the two-page limit, which was specified in our communication of December 6, we have published only the first two pages of the material received. No attempt has been made to edit or condense the response provided by the hospital.

In any project of this size, there will be instances where hospitals did not receive the information for comment or did not receive it timely. In fact, many hospitals were sent second copies of their specific information in an expeditious manner in order to allow every opportunity for review and comment. Even though it is possible that some of the nonresponding facilities never got the information or did not have adequate time to comment, we expect that these instances are few in number.

As noted previously, we have again included information on selected hospital characteristics such as the number of beds, occupancy rate, ownership, staffing, and specialty services. These particular characteristics and services were selected as those of most interest to Medicare beneficiaries. (Thus, for example, we do not include information on specialty services such as Neonatal Intensive Care Units.) This information was obtained from the AHA 1989 Annual Survey of Hospitals. Where hospitals did not provide information to AHA on a particular item, it has been listed as not available. This file consists of information voluntarily reported by hospitals to the AHA. In instances where the AHA records contained no information about a hospital included in the analysis, we have presented the most recent information from HCFA's OSCAR file.

Following are the AHA's definitions of each characteristic found on the hospital's summary page containing the FY 1989 summary data information.

SURVEY AND YEAR: AHA 1989 Source = American Hospital Association 1989 Annual Survey of Hospital Files

Total beds (#): Number of beds (including sub-acute beds), cribs, and pediatric and neonatal bassinets regularly maintained (set up, staffed, and ready for use) for inpatients as of the close of the reporting period; does not include bassinets for normal newborn infants.

Occupancy rate (percent): Ratio of average daily census to the average number of beds (statistical beds) maintained during the 12-month reporting period. (NOTE: The number of these "statistical beds" may differ from the bed count at the close of the reporting period.)

Ownership/control: State government, local government, district/authority, church, private nonprofit, private for profit, or Federal Government.

STAFFING (as of 09/30/88):

Total number of physicians: Total active and associate medical staff.

Percent of physicians who are board-certified specialists: Physicians who have passed an examination given by a medical specialty board and have been certified by that board as a specialist.

Medical residents/interns: Full-time equivalent (FTE) medical residents or interns.

Registered nurses: Full-time equivalent (FTE) registered nurses.

Licensed practical nurses: Full-time equivalent (FTE) licensed practical nurses.

AHA DEFINED SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn unit: Provides more intensive care to severely burned patients than the usual acute nursing care provided in medical and surgical units. Beds must be set up and staffed in a unit specifically designated for this service.

Cardiac intensive care: Provides patient care of a more specialized nature than the usual medical and surgical care, on the basis of physicians' orders and approved nursing care plans. The unit is staffed with specially trained nursing personnel and contains monitoring and specialized support or treatment equipment for patients who, because of heart seizure, open-heart surgery or other life-threatening conditions, require intensified, comprehensive observation and care. May include myocardial infarction, pulmonary care, and heart transplant units. Beds must be set up and staffed in a unit(s) specifically designated for this service.

Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment: Provides diagnostic and evaluation services that determine elderly patients' long-term care needs. Includes the assessment of medical conditions, functional activities and mental and emotional conditions, and incorporates these into a treatment plan which includes family and financial concerns as well as medical needs.

Hospice care: A program providing palliative care, chiefly medical relief of pain and supportive services, to terminally ill patients and assistance to their families in adjusting to the patients' illness and death.

Medical/surgical intensive care: Provides nursing care to adult and/or pediatric patients of a more intensive nature than the usual medical, surgical, pediatric, and/or psychiatric care on the basis of physicians' orders and approved nursing care plans. Included are medical-surgical, pediatric, and psychiatric (isolation) units. These units are staffed with specially trained nursing personnel and contain monitoring and specialized support equipment for patients who, because of shock, trauma, or life-threatening conditions, require intensified, comprehensive observation and care. These units may also include cardiac care when such services are not provided in a distinct cardiac care unit.

Organ transplant service equipment: The necessary staff and equipment to perform the surgical removal of a viable human organ (including kidney) from a donor, either alive or just deceased, and the surgical grafting of the organ to a suitably evaluated and prepared patient.

Other intensive care: Provides nursing care to adult and/or pediatric patients with a specialized disease or condition of a more intensive nature than the usual medical, surgical, pediatric and/or psychiatric care on the basis of physicians' orders and approved nursing plans. Examples reported include oncology or spinal cord injuries. These units are staffed with specially trained nursing personnel and contain monitoring and specialized support equipment appropriate for the patients' specialized conditions.

Rehabilitation unit: Unit having designated beds and providing a comprehensive array of multidisciplinary medical rehabilitation services.

Trauma center: Provides emergency and specialized intensive care to critically injured patients.

NOTE: Inquiries regarding the AHA data or requests for additional AHA data must be directed to the Director of the American Hospital Association's Hospital Data Center at (312) 280-6000.

Following are HCFA's Online Survey Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR) definitions of some characteristics found on the hospital's summary page containing the 1986, 1987, and 1988 mortality rates and ranges.

SURVEY AND YEAR: OSCAR 19__

Total beds (#): Total number of operational beds eligible for Medicare payment.

Ownership/control: Church; private; Federal, State, local government, or hospital district or authority; proprietary.

STAFFING:

Medical residents/interns: Full-time equivalent (FTE) medical residents or interns.

Registered nurses: Full-time equivalent (FTE) registered nurses.

Licensed practical nurses: Full-time equivalent (FTE) licensed practical nurses.

OSCAR DEFINED SPECIALTY SERVICES:

There are no specific definitions of specialty services in OSCAR. These characteristics are self-reported by each hospital at initial certification and recertification. However, they are generally understood to parallel the explicit AHA definitions.

Table 1
STATES BY REGION AND VOLUME

REGION		VOLUME	STATE
I	Boston	1	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
		2	New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
II	New York	3	New York
		4	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia
III	Philadelphia	5	Pennsylvania
		6	Alabama, Georgia
IV	Atlanta	7	Florida
		8	Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina
		9	North Carolina, Tennessee
V	Chicago	10	Illinois
		11	Indiana, Michigan
		12	Minnesota, Wisconsin
		13	Ohio

VI	Dallas	14	Arkansas, Oklahoma
		15	Louisiana, New Mexico
		16	Texas (A - L)
		17	Texas (M - Z)
VII	Kansas City	18	Iowa, Kansas
		19	Missouri, Nebraska
VIII	Denver	20	Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
IX	San Francisco	21	American Samoa/Guam, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada
		22	California (A - L)
		23	California (M - Z)
X	Seattle	24	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

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Table 2**DIAGNOSTIC AND PROCEDURE CATEGORIES**

The following lists the ICD-9-CM diagnostic and procedure codes used to classify and group patients for presentation:

CONDITION/PROCEDURE	ICD-9-CM CODES (D) = DIAGNOSTIC CODE (P) = PROCEDURE CODE
Heart Disorders/Procedures:	
Acute Myocardial Infarction	410 (D) (exclude 410 with 5th digit of 2 after 10/1/89)
Congestive Heart Failure	398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 428.0, 428.1, 428.9 (all D)
Angioplasty	36.0 excluding 36.00, 36.03, 36.04, 36.09 (all P)
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	36.1 (P)
Pacemaker Insertion, Initial	37.73, 37.74, 37.75, 37.77 (after 10/1/87 use 37.70—37.73) (all P)
Pulmonary Disorders:	
Pneumonia/Influenza	480-481, 482.2, 482.3, 482.9, 483, 485, 486, 487.0 (all D)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	491-492; 494; 496; and 466.0, 518.5, 518.82, and 786.09 when there is a secondary diagnosis of any 496 (all D)
Cerebrovascular Disorders/Procedures:	
Transient Cerebral Ischemia	433.1, 433.3, 435 (D) and exclude those patients with an endarterectomy, 38.12 (P) at the time of admission
Stroke	431, 434-434.9, 436 (all D)
Carotid Endarterectomy	38.12 (P) with 433.1 (D), 433.3 (D), or 435 (D) as principal diagnosis

Musculoskeletal Disorders/Procedures:

Fracture of Neck of Femur	820 (D)
Hip Replacement/Revision	81.5, 81.6 (exclude 81.69) (81.51—81.53 after 10/1/89) (all P)
Open Reduction of Fractured Femur	79.35 (P) on condition of 820 (D) as principal diagnosis

Genitourinary Procedures:

Prostatectomy	60.2, 60.3-60.69 (all P)
Hysterectomy	68.3-68.7 (P)

Gastrointestinal Procedures:

Cholecystectomy	51.22 (P)
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Sepsis:

Sepsis	003.1, 020.2, 022.3, 036.2, 036.3, 036.89, 036.9, 038, 054.5 (all D)
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Table 3
COMORBIDITY CONDITIONS
(all are D codes)

COMORBIDITY	ICD-9-CM CODES
Cancer	141-160.9, 162-172.9, 174-208.9
Chronic liver disease	571-572.8
Chronic renal disease	582-583.9, 585-587
Chronic cardiovascular disease	412-414.9, 426-429.1

Louisiana

ABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

118 N Hospital Dr
Abbeville, LA 70510

Medicare Provider Number: 190034

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	808	10.8	8.1	1.3	16.6	12.7	1.8	20.4	16.2	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	50.0	25.0	*	61.1	27.8	*	61.1	31.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	22.0	15.3	6.5	37.3	23.9	8.7	42.4	30.7	9.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	7.5	15.1	7.8	9.4	21.2	9.6	18.9	25.8	8.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	12.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	9.1	*
Stroke.....	20	25.0	17.3	*	30.0	24.2	*	35.0	28.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	10.0	*	9.1	12.9	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	15.9	*	0.0	19.4	*	0.0	23.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	8.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	9.1	2.5	*	9.1	5.3	*	9.1	7.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	0.0	2.8	*	11.1	5.3	*	11.1	7.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.2	*	16.7	10.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	21	4.8	0.7	*	9.5	1.9	*	9.5	3.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	32	9.4	2.8	*	12.5	4.8	*	12.5	6.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 83
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 46
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 37
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 63
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 64

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190034

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	823	8.7	8.3	1.1	12.4	12.9	1.2	15.6	16.4	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	25.9	*	35.7	29.4	*	35.7	32.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	41	9.8	17.5	*	14.6	26.8	*	22.0	34.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	57	10.5	17.2	8.0	12.3	23.8	11.1	17.5	28.7	11.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	5.0	*	16.7	9.2	*	16.7	13.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	7.1	1.8	*	7.1	3.7	*	7.1	5.7	*
Stroke.....	30	13.3	16.1	*	16.7	22.6	*	20.0	27.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	7.2	*	7.7	13.0	*	7.7	16.5	*
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	37.8	*	50.0	45.8	*	50.0	51.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	10.1	*	12.5	12.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	17	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	5.9	5.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	3.1	*	25.0	7.1	*	25.0	10.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	13.8	*	0.0	17.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	20	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	38	5.3	2.9	*	7.9	5.7	*	10.5	7.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	862	7.9	8.5	1.1	12.2	12.7	1.4	15.5	16.1	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	40.0	30.3	*	40.0	33.0	*	50.0	36.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	37	18.9	16.3	*	18.9	24.1	*	24.3	30.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	61	8.2	15.9	9.6	14.8	21.8	8.8	21.3	26.4	7.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	10.6	*	9.1	14.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	19	21.1	19.9	*	36.8	26.6	*	36.8	31.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	10.0	5.9	*	10.0	10.5	*	10.0	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	52.4	*	100.0	68.4	*	100.0	76.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	12	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.7	*	8.3	9.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	10	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	6.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	5.2	*	11.1	9.8	*	11.1	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	22	4.5	0.8	*	4.5	1.9	*	4.5	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	22	0.0	3.8	*	4.5	6.9	*	9.1	9.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.6	*

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ABRAM KAPLAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1310 W 7th St

Kaplan, LA 70548

Medicare Provider Number: 190043

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	298	12.1	12.5	2.0	17.4	18.0	2.3	20.8	22.2	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	60.0	36.1	*	60.0	38.8	*	60.0	42.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	28.0	23.6	*	48.0	31.1	*	48.0	37.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	9.1	15.9	*	18.2	21.7	*	27.3	26.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.3	*	14.3	11.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	25.0	2.6	*	25.0	6.3	*	25.0	10.7	*
Stroke.....	12	0.0	19.8	*	0.0	25.4	*	0.0	29.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	11.9	*
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	36.3	*	66.7	44.2	*	100.0	50.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	13.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	10.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	17.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 40
 Occupancy Rate..... 53
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 9
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 44
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 14
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 22

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ABRAM KAPLAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190043

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	277	14.1	12.1	2.6	20.6	18.4	2.6	22.7	23.1	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	45.5	32.5	*	54.5	36.5	*	63.6	41.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	17.4	17.1	*	39.1	25.4	*	39.1	32.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	25.0	17.5	*	25.0	23.2	*	25.0	27.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	8.0	*
Stroke.....	13	30.8	20.8	*	30.8	27.7	*	38.5	32.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.8	*	0.0	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	21.9	*	0.0	30.5	*	0.0	36.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	13.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	12.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	11.1	2.0	*	22.2	5.1	*	22.2	8.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	308	9.7	9.6	1.7	14.9	14.5	2.5	17.5	18.6	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	62.5	33.6	*	62.5	37.5	*	62.5	41.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	11.8	24.1	*	23.5	31.7	*	29.4	38.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	17	23.5	15.1	*	35.3	20.7	*	35.3	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	10.7	*	0.0	14.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.3	*
Stroke.....	12	8.3	18.7	*	8.3	24.4	*	16.7	29.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	10.0	*	0.0	13.2	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	23.1	*	100.0	32.3	*	100.0	37.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	7.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	8.6	*	0.0	11.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	13.2	*	0.0	16.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

ACADIA ST LANDRY PARISH HOSPITAL

810 S Broadway
Church Point, LA 70525

Medicare Provider Number: 190110

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	118	11.0	10.1	3.8	16.9	15.2	3.9	19.5	19.2	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	100.0	53.2	*	100.0	56.3	*	100.0	60.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	28.6	12.0	*	28.6	18.8	*	28.6	24.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	0.0	12.4	*	9.1	17.2	*	18.2	21.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	8.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	12.6	*
Stroke.....	2	50.0	19.3	*	50.0	25.1	*	50.0	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	29.6	*	0.0	35.4	*	0.0	42.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 27
Occupancy Rate..... 56
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 7
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 6

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ACADIA ST LANDRY PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190110

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	125	8.0	10.3	3.6	16.8	15.7	4.0	20.0	20.2	4.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	41.6	*	33.3	45.2	*	33.3	49.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	0.0	13.6	*	33.3	23.7	*	66.7	32.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	7	14.3	18.8	*	42.9	25.8	*	42.9	30.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	2	0.0	19.0	*	0.0	24.1	*	0.0	28.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	8	12.5	37.3	*	62.5	45.3	*	62.5	52.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	60	13.3	13.3	4.5	16.7	19.1	5.6	20.0	23.4	7.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	100.0	59.1	*	100.0	63.6	*	100.0	68.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	66.7	32.4	*	66.7	46.5	*	66.7	54.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	7	0.0	23.4	*	0.0	31.8	*	14.3	37.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	10.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	10.2	*
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	13.8	*	0.0	20.5	*	0.0	25.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

ALLEN PARISH HOSPITAL

Box 370
Kinder, LA 70648

Medicare Provider Number: 190133

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	271	9.6	10.3	2.6	12.5	15.5	3.2	15.5	19.6	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	22.2	24.0	*	22.2	27.2	*	22.2	30.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	10.5	16.6	*	21.1	25.8	*	31.6	33.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	30	10.0	15.9	*	13.3	21.8	*	23.3	26.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	6.6	*	16.7	13.7	*	16.7	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.5	*	14.3	7.2	*
Stroke.....	10	10.0	20.3	*	10.0	26.5	*	10.0	30.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	13.4	*	0.0	17.2	*	0.0	20.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	4.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 25
Occupancy Rate..... 52
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 9
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 100
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 10
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 15

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ALLEN PARISH HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190133

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	235	11.9	10.8	2.8	16.2	16.3	2.5	20.4	20.4	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	28.6	27.1	*	28.6	30.8	*	28.6	34.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	20	20.0	20.6	*	30.0	32.3	*	35.0	40.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	21.7	15.1	*	21.7	20.4	*	21.7	24.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	25.0	5.2	*	37.5	10.4	*	37.5	15.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.2	*
Stroke.....	15	26.7	26.5	*	26.7	36.1	*	40.0	41.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	23.6	*	0.0	29.0	*	0.0	35.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	8.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	176	11.9	11.8	2.5	19.3	17.4	3.5	23.9	21.8	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	22.2	31.4	*	22.2	35.0	*	22.2	38.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	23.8	17.8	*	23.8	26.7	*	42.9	33.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	9.1	12.4	*	9.1	16.8	*	9.1	20.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	13.7	*	0.0	18.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	50.0	1.9	*	50.0	3.8	*	50.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	22.0	*	36.4	29.9	*	45.5	35.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	17.7	*	0.0	28.4	*	0.0	35.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	21.5	*

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AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL

1305 East Highway 90
Crowley, LA 70526

Medicare Provider Number: 190044

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	655	11.3	8.5	2.0	15.1	13.0	1.8	17.7	16.7	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	36.8	24.6	*	42.1	27.5	*	47.4	30.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	49	10.2	14.1	*	22.4	22.0	*	24.5	28.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	42	31.0	16.6	*	35.7	22.9	*	40.5	27.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	8.2	*	12.5	14.6	*	12.5	19.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	6.7	2.4	*	13.3	5.5	*	13.3	8.8	*
Stroke.....	25	28.0	16.9	*	36.0	22.6	*	36.0	26.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	12.6	*
Sepsis.....	9	11.1	28.7	*	22.2	38.0	*	33.3	45.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	8.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	14.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 63
Occupancy Rate..... 56
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 20
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 85
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 28
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 38

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190044

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	614	12.2	9.4	1.6	17.3	14.1	1.8	20.5	17.9	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	50.0	30.3	*	50.0	34.3	*	50.0	37.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	11.1	16.1	*	25.0	25.0	*	44.4	32.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	16.7	14.9	*	25.0	20.8	*	27.8	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	12.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	6.7	2.1	*	6.7	4.6	*	6.7	7.4	*
Stroke.....	24	45.8	24.5	*	54.2	31.5	*	58.3	36.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	7.4	*	9.1	13.3	*	27.3	17.3	*
Sepsis.....	12	33.3	31.1	*	41.7	38.7	*	58.3	44.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	5.3	*	25.0	10.1	*	50.0	13.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	12.3	*	14.3	16.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	16.7	0.5	*	16.7	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	606	11.9	10.1	1.5	15.8	15.0	1.5	18.6	18.9	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	31	35.5	30.1	*	41.9	33.5	*	45.2	36.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	28.9	14.9	*	31.6	23.1	*	34.2	30.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	11.5	14.2	*	11.5	20.4	*	15.4	25.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	25.0	4.1	*	25.0	8.0	*	25.0	11.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.5	*	14.3	5.9	*	14.3	9.3	*
Stroke.....	29	34.5	21.8	*	37.9	28.3	*	41.4	32.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	12.8	*
Sepsis.....	11	36.4	24.9	*	63.6	33.6	*	63.6	39.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	7.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	13.3	*	0.0	16.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

AMI RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

1125 Hwy 30 West
Gonzales, LA 70737

Medicare Provider Number: 190207

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	359	11.1	10.7	1.7	16.4	16.2	2.0	18.9	20.3	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	20.0	24.6	*	40.0	28.3	*	50.0	31.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	15.4	12.1	*	23.1	18.8	*	23.1	24.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	17	17.6	16.6	*	17.6	22.2	*	17.6	26.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	14.1	*	16.7	20.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	15	20.0	18.1	*	26.7	25.4	*	26.7	30.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	4.6	*	14.3	8.5	*	14.3	11.2	*
Sepsis.....	14	35.7	29.0	*	42.9	38.8	*	50.0	44.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	10.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.0	*	50.0	7.6	*	50.0	10.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	25.0	4.1	*	25.0	8.2	*	25.0	11.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 65
Occupancy Rate..... 48
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

AMI RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190207

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	343	8.5	9.6	2.1	12.0	14.7	3.3	15.7	18.8	4.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	11.1	22.7	*	33.3	26.2	*	33.3	29.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	4.0	14.4	*	8.0	21.8	*	16.0	28.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	5.3	15.2	*	5.3	21.6	*	10.5	26.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	15.4	*	0.0	26.0	*	0.0	35.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	7	28.6	26.1	*	28.6	33.7	*	28.6	39.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	33.3	11.8	*	33.3	19.0	*	33.3	22.9	*
Sepsis.....	8	62.5	40.5	*	62.5	50.3	*	75.0	56.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	9.1	*	0.0	13.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	100.0	3.5	*	100.0	6.6	*	100.0	8.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	8.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.5	*	16.7	4.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	329	10.0	9.1	2.5	16.1	14.1	2.9	19.8	18.0	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	25.0	20.2	*	25.0	24.1	*	25.0	27.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	23.5	12.8	*	41.2	20.3	*	41.2	26.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	4.2	14.9	*	12.5	20.4	*	16.7	24.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	11.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	10.6	*
Stroke.....	9	33.3	22.4	*	33.3	29.7	*	44.4	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	22.2	5.3	*	22.2	9.3	*	22.2	11.9	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	30.9	*	40.0	40.7	*	40.0	47.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	2.5	*	16.7	5.3	*	16.7	8.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	10.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	33.3	5.0	*	33.3	9.4	*	33.3	12.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	16.7	5.5	*	16.7	9.1	*	16.7	11.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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AMI ST JUDE MEDICAL CENTER

180 W Esplanade Ave

Kenner, LA 70065

Medicare Provider Number: 190206

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	898	10.2	7.9	1.2	15.8	12.6	1.6	19.7	16.3	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	46.2	24.5	*	50.0	28.9	*	53.8	32.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	8.5	13.3	7.7	15.3	20.9	8.8	23.7	27.4	6.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	22.2	17.9	*	37.0	25.3	*	37.0	30.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	3.3	*	22.2	6.3	*	22.2	9.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.6	*
Stroke.....	19	26.3	18.3	*	31.6	24.5	*	36.8	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	17	5.9	6.7	*	11.8	11.7	*	17.6	14.9	*
Sepsis.....	14	42.9	24.1	*	57.1	36.1	*	64.3	43.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	13	7.7	1.6	*	7.7	2.3	*	7.7	3.2	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	26	11.5	4.1	*	11.5	5.9	*	11.5	7.1	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	19	0.0	1.9	*	5.3	4.1	*	5.3	6.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	10.0	4.6	*	10.0	8.4	*	10.0	11.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	6.4	*	11.1	11.7	*	22.2	15.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	15	6.7	1.3	*	13.3	2.9	*	13.3	4.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	9.1	1.6	*	18.2	2.9	*	18.2	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 175
 Occupancy Rate..... 57
 Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 174
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 71
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 137
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 54

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

AMI ST JUDE MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190206

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	818	8.7	6.6	1.2	15.3	10.6	1.6	18.5	13.9	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	14.3	21.3	*	23.8	24.2	*	23.8	27.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	47	12.8	13.6	*	23.4	22.5	*	29.8	29.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	13.0	12.1	*	21.7	17.7	*	26.1	22.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	40.0	7.1	*	60.0	15.5	*	60.0	23.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	9.1	1.6	*	9.1	3.6	*	9.1	5.8	*
Stroke.....	24	20.8	16.3	*	25.0	22.3	*	25.0	26.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	7.5	*
Sepsis.....	19	26.3	19.3	*	42.1	28.5	*	52.6	35.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	9	11.1	2.9	*	11.1	3.5	*	11.1	4.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	21	9.5	3.3	*	9.5	4.4	*	9.5	5.2	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	17	0.0	7.1	*	11.8	12.0	*	11.8	15.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	8.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	6.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	12	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	906	9.8	5.9	0.8	14.7	9.7	1.1	18.5	12.9	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	15.8	13.6	*	31.6	16.6	*	31.6	19.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	55	25.5	12.7	6.6	25.5	20.5	9.3	38.2	27.0	8.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	12.0	13.2	*	24.0	19.2	*	24.0	24.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	9.7	*	28.6	17.7	*	28.6	23.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.3	*
Stroke.....	33	12.1	15.1	*	18.2	22.4	*	24.2	27.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	2.8	*	33.3	5.9	*	33.3	8.6	*
Sepsis.....	14	14.3	20.9	*	42.9	27.9	*	50.0	33.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	9	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	10.5	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	16	12.5	3.6	*	12.5	4.8	*	12.5	5.5	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	19	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	10.5	4.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	14.3	1.8	*	14.3	3.3	*	14.3	4.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	10.0	3.7	*	40.0	8.4	*	40.0	12.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.9	*

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St. Jude Medical Center

180 W. Esplanade Avenue, Kenner, Louisiana 70065 (504) 468-8600

January 15, 1991

HCFA
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Sandra Kappert

We agree with the methodology selected for usage for the Medicare Analysis of Hospital Mortality Rates: 1990. The narrative report was audited by the logs kept at our facility. Our findings indicate variations from the last date of discharge and the date of death. There is concern regarding the patients condition at discharge and the number of changes that can occur in the age group discussed over the period of times given. The concern lies in the changes in the condition of the patient from the time of discharge to the time of death, if not seen at this facility again.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Phillips
Chief Operating Officer

ASSUMPTION GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 546
Napoleonville, LA 70390

Medicare Provider Number: 190155

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	135	10.4	10.5	3.3	12.6	15.0	4.5	14.8	18.7	6.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	33.3	34.7	*	33.3	38.1	*	33.3	42.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	6	0.0	18.2	*	0.0	25.5	*	0.0	32.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	11.1	14.5	*	11.1	20.4	*	33.3	25.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.7	*	16.7	7.2	*	16.7	10.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	15.0	*
Stroke.....	6	33.3	16.0	*	33.3	22.2	*	33.3	26.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	36.5	*	0.0	47.3	*	0.0	59.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 26
Occupancy Rate..... 15
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 11
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 7
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 6

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ASSUMPTION GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190155

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	108	10.2	9.1	3.0	16.7	13.6	4.2	20.4	17.6	5.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	33.4	*	33.3	37.2	*	33.3	41.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	16.7	16.9	*	41.7	24.9	*	41.7	31.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	25.0	16.5	*	37.5	23.3	*	50.0	28.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	11.0	*	0.0	15.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	100.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	2	50.0	21.7	*	50.0	30.0	*	50.0	36.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	16.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	9.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	156	9.0	7.8	2.2	14.7	11.4	2.9	19.2	14.4	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	37.5	21.1	*	37.5	23.7	*	50.0	26.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	25.0	11.6	*	25.0	18.5	*	25.0	24.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	8.3	13.6	*	8.3	19.8	*	25.0	24.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	10.7	*	0.0	16.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	11	27.3	18.6	*	36.4	25.8	*	36.4	30.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	1.0	*	12.5	2.5	*	12.5	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*

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BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

3600 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Medicare Provider Number: 190065

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,772	10.7	9.1	0.7	16.4	14.3	0.9	20.5	18.3	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	104	26.0	24.7	4.3	29.8	27.5	4.8	32.7	30.5	4.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	239	14.2	12.7	2.7	21.3	19.9	3.0	29.7	26.1	4.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	125	11.2	14.1	4.0	16.8	19.2	4.1	21.6	23.5	4.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	0.0	7.2	*	5.3	13.7	*	21.1	19.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	63	1.6	1.7	2.1	4.8	3.8	3.8	4.8	6.0	3.6
Stroke.....	165	17.6	20.1	4.1	25.5	26.2	4.1	32.1	30.4	3.9
Hip Fracture.....	95	9.5	6.1	5.3	13.7	11.1	5.3	17.9	14.6	5.8
Sepsis.....	38	34.2	28.0	*	39.5	36.7	*	42.1	42.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	50	8.0	3.5	*	8.0	4.5	*	12.0	5.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	55	12.7	5.0	6.0	14.5	6.8	6.6	16.4	8.3	7.4
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	30	3.3	3.7	*	6.7	6.8	*	10.0	9.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	30	3.3	1.8	*	6.7	3.7	*	6.7	5.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	60	8.3	4.1	5.2	10.0	7.7	5.2	13.3	10.3	5.3
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	41	9.8	5.7	*	14.6	10.9	*	19.5	14.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	103	1.9	0.8	1.5	3.9	1.9	2.2	4.9	3.3	2.3
Cholecystectomy.....	97	7.2	4.2	3.0	11.3	7.5	3.8	12.4	9.8	3.5
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	6.1	*	50.0	15.0	*	50.0	23.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 405
Occupancy Rate..... 69
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 229
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 68
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 330
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 156

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... Yes
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190065

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	3,655	10.4	9.5	0.7	16.3	14.6	0.9	19.4	18.4	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	121	23.1	25.8	5.1	29.8	29.2	4.2	30.6	32.7	4.4
Congestive Heart Failure.....	209	14.8	14.8	2.5	28.2	22.5	4.5	33.0	29.0	4.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	101	22.8	17.6	7.7	28.7	24.0	7.2	32.7	28.7	5.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	20	5.0	6.2	*	5.0	13.0	*	15.0	18.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	72	1.4	1.9	1.8	5.6	4.3	2.6	6.9	6.8	3.0
Stroke.....	158	23.4	21.5	4.5	31.6	27.8	6.0	34.2	32.2	5.2
Hip Fracture.....	102	7.8	6.9	2.8	12.7	12.2	3.4	14.7	15.5	3.8
Sepsis.....	34	35.3	28.4	*	58.8	38.1	*	64.7	44.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	47	4.3	4.0	*	4.3	4.9	*	10.6	5.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	59	6.8	6.2	4.5	10.2	8.0	4.8	10.2	9.3	5.2
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	7.7	2.9	*	7.7	5.4	*	7.7	7.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	32	3.1	1.9	*	6.3	3.8	*	6.3	5.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	52	5.8	4.5	3.6	11.5	8.3	5.0	11.5	10.7	5.4
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	56	5.4	6.1	3.3	8.9	11.1	4.7	12.5	14.3	5.5
Prostatectomy.....	100	4.0	1.4	3.2	4.0	3.3	2.9	4.0	5.4	3.6
Cholecystectomy.....	93	3.2	3.6	2.4	8.6	5.7	3.9	10.8	7.1	4.9
Hysterectomy.....	4	25.0	3.9	*	25.0	8.6	*	25.0	13.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	3,697	9.4	9.4	0.5	15.0	14.5	0.8	18.4	18.4	0.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	113	25.7	29.0	5.9	31.9	32.3	6.3	33.6	35.8	5.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	178	16.9	15.2	3.0	25.3	23.4	3.8	33.7	30.3	6.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	79	13.9	17.5	5.6	22.8	23.7	5.1	25.3	28.4	6.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	37.5	11.7	*	41.7	19.1	*	50.0	24.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	54	0.0	2.1	2.5	0.0	4.8	4.6	3.7	7.7	5.8
Stroke.....	165	17.0	22.8	4.9	26.7	29.6	4.2	29.1	34.0	4.9
Hip Fracture.....	89	5.6	6.4	2.7	14.6	11.5	4.4	16.9	14.9	4.4
Sepsis.....	48	33.3	29.4	*	45.8	38.1	*	52.1	44.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	39	2.6	3.7	*	2.6	4.6	*	2.6	5.8	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	76	3.9	5.2	2.7	5.3	6.8	3.3	6.6	7.9	3.3
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	34	2.9	2.8	*	5.9	5.6	*	8.8	8.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	26	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	42	4.8	3.9	*	7.1	7.3	*	9.5	9.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	52	3.8	5.4	5.2	13.5	10.4	5.4	15.4	13.8	5.7
Prostatectomy.....	122	0.0	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.3	3.9	2.6
Cholecystectomy.....	109	1.8	3.0	1.9	5.5	5.4	2.6	10.1	7.1	3.3
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.8	*	14.3	3.9	*	14.3	6.1	*

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**BATON ROUGE
GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER**

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January 10, 1991

Medicare Provider #19-0065

Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Health Care Financing Administration
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

The Baton Rouge General Medical Center (**The General**) appreciates the opportunity to again respond to the mortality data furnished by the Health Care Financing Administration (**HCFA**).

Examination of the data reveals that with one exception ("All Causes"), our mortality rates for all categories fall within one standard deviation (SD) of the rate predicted based on the characteristics of the patients, again with one exception ("Coronary Artery Bypass Graft"), which falls within two SD of the predicted rate. The observed rate for the "All Causes" category falls just outside two SD of the predicted rate.

Our studies to determine the significance of the variances are ongoing; we are continuing to examine individual cases. We have been unable to track every death which did not occur in our facility, and feel that some will be beyond our review potential, some deaths occurring as long as one year after admission to our facility. Our effort will be to detect any problem area which may exist and to address that issue utilizing our quality improvement program.

The data, in our opinion, emphasizes the importance of the high index of acuity of our patient mix; a high acuity index assures that death will be the inevitable outcome for some of these seriously ill patients. Factors contributing to a high acuity index include advanced age, comorbidity, and transfer from nursing homes or other institutions. We receive many patients from a nearby nursing home; in addition to which the **General Health System** operates 800 nursing home beds, a constant source of elderly patients, many of whom are in advanced stages of disease.

The General is a 450-bed, acute-care, general, medical/surgical hospital which accepts all patients for care, except obstetric patients. We are fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Our service area includes a major petrochemical complex spread out along the Mississippi River.

The 300 members of our medical staff who admit patients to the hospital represent every medical and surgical specialty. Those physicians are shared with other open-staff hospitals in the community. We are a referral center, with active programs in cardiology, open-heart surgery, neurosurgery, and oncology; additionally, we operate a regional Burn Center. We offer care for advanced kidney disease, major orthopedic problems, as well as pediatrics, plastic and reconstructive surgery, and general medical/surgical care. Our Emergency Department serves an average of 36,000 patients annually, many of whom are critically ill or injured.

The medical staff of **The General**, with the support of hospital administration and the Board of Trustees, has for several years pursued an aggressive quality assurance program, which is now in transition to continuous quality improvement format. This program monitors and evaluates significant indicators of quality of patient care, including deaths, so that each death occurring in our hospital is reviewed for quality and appropriateness of medical care. Every inpatient and outpatient is subjected to this extensive review. Inpatient review begins at admission, and continues at regular intervals throughout hospitalization, with final retrospective review after discharge.

The data furnished by HCFA have again been carefully analyzed by our Medical Records Department, Quality and Resources Management (QRM) Department, and the Medical Director of QRM. This will continue to be done, until we can assure ourselves that no quality problem exists, or if such should be found, that the problem is immediately addressed.

BAYOU RAPIDES MEDICAL CENTER

P.O. Box 1112
Alexandria, LA 71303

Medicare Provider Number: 190211

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	23	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.2	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990	SPECIALTY SERVICES:
Total Beds..... 157	Burn Unit..... No
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit	Coronary Care Unit..... No
STAFFING:	Hospice..... No
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0	Intensive Care Unit..... No
Registered Nurses..... 7	Organ Transplant..... No
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 7	Rehabilitation..... No
	Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BAYOU RAPIDES MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190211

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	0									
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	0									
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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BEAUREGARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

600 S Pine St
De Ridder, LA 70634

Medicare Provider Number: 190050

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	819	7.2	9.8	1.4	11.8	14.8	1.7	14.9	18.8	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	22	31.8	31.1	*	36.4	34.4	*	40.9	38.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	42	14.3	14.4	*	14.3	22.6	*	14.3	29.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	165	5.5	14.4	4.0	13.9	19.9	3.7	16.4	24.3	4.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	17.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.3	*
Stroke.....	34	14.7	19.8	*	17.6	26.2	*	23.5	31.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	13.3	*	9.1	17.3	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	33.4	*	0.0	38.7	*	100.0	45.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	13.7	*	20.0	18.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	12.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	7.1	2.3	*	7.1	4.0	*	7.1	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.6	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 89
Occupancy Rate..... 64
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 14
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 79
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 42
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 48

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BEAUREGARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190050

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	775	10.2	11.2	1.2	14.7	16.5	1.6	18.1	20.5	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	10.5	30.6	*	21.1	33.9	*	21.1	37.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	37	13.5	14.4	*	18.9	22.4	*	24.3	29.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	166	7.8	15.1	3.6	10.8	20.7	4.5	13.3	25.0	5.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	14.1	*	12.5	19.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	2.0	*	25.0	4.4	*	25.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	42	21.4	20.7	*	31.0	27.7	*	35.7	32.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	12.5	*	0.0	15.8	*
Sepsis.....	12	33.3	30.5	*	33.3	38.5	*	50.0	45.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	11.7	*	0.0	14.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	11.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	1.0	*	25.0	2.6	*	25.0	4.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	25.0	4.1	*	25.0	6.4	*	25.0	7.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	20.0	4.2	*	20.0	7.7	*	20.0	10.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	755	9.1	11.3	1.4	13.8	16.6	1.8	16.6	20.6	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	32.0	32.6	*	36.0	36.2	*	36.0	39.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	30	10.0	17.5	*	13.3	27.2	*	23.3	34.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	135	10.4	17.1	3.9	13.3	23.2	4.6	14.1	27.6	5.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	5.7	*	12.5	11.3	*	25.0	16.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	16.7	3.3	*	25.0	7.5	*	25.0	11.5	*
Stroke.....	34	17.6	22.2	*	29.4	29.4	*	29.4	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	12.5	7.2	*	25.0	12.5	*	37.5	15.7	*
Sepsis.....	11	27.3	24.0	*	36.4	32.2	*	36.4	38.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	20.0	8.2	*	20.0	15.6	*	20.0	20.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	11.1	*	25.0	14.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	5.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.2	*

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BIENVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

810 Pine St
Arcadia, LA 71001

Medicare Provider Number: 190165

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	201	11.9	10.3	3.1	17.4	15.8	3.4	20.9	20.3	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	66.7	35.0	*	66.7	37.5	*	66.7	41.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	27.3	14.6	*	36.4	23.9	*	45.5	31.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	25.0	17.1	*	33.3	23.5	*	33.3	28.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	5.0	*	12.5	8.2	*
Stroke.....	11	9.1	19.3	*	36.4	26.3	*	45.5	31.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	9	11.1	29.7	*	11.1	37.6	*	44.4	44.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	50.0	2.1	*	50.0	4.3	*	50.0	6.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 30
Occupancy Rate..... 27
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BIENVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190165

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	206	12.1	8.3	2.8	18.4	13.3	3.4	21.4	17.7	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	24.7	*	0.0	27.4	*	50.0	30.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	26.3	15.0	*	31.6	23.1	*	31.6	29.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	7.7	12.2	*	7.7	16.9	*	7.7	20.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	11.1	1.8	*	33.3	3.9	*	33.3	6.2	*
Stroke.....	4	25.0	25.8	*	25.0	32.6	*	25.0	37.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	50.0	26.1	*	50.0	34.4	*	50.0	41.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	207	10.6	8.9	4.2	17.4	13.9	4.5	20.8	18.1	4.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	26.2	*	20.0	29.8	*	20.0	33.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	14	21.4	12.8	*	28.6	20.2	*	28.6	26.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	22.7	15.0	*	31.8	20.7	*	31.8	25.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	15.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.6	*
Stroke.....	13	38.5	18.5	*	38.5	24.5	*	46.2	29.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	50.0	23.5	*	50.0	31.1	*	83.3	37.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

BOGALUSA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

433 Plaza
Bogalusa, LA 70427

Medicare Provider Number: 190095

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	913	9.0	8.8	1.0	13.1	13.6	1.2	17.6	17.3	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	23	34.8	28.0	*	39.1	31.5	*	43.5	34.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	78	7.7	14.7	7.3	17.9	23.2	7.6	26.9	30.4	5.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	12.0	15.1	*	20.0	20.8	*	24.0	25.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	33.3	9.2	*	66.7	15.7	*	66.7	21.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	22	4.5	1.6	*	4.5	3.6	*	4.5	5.8	*
Stroke.....	37	18.9	18.5	*	24.3	24.8	*	29.7	29.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	5.0	*	16.7	10.1	*	16.7	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	13	38.5	29.6	*	38.5	39.2	*	46.2	46.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	3.3	*	20.0	6.7	*	20.0	9.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	5.1	*	5.9	7.7	*	5.9	9.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	6.9	*	50.0	14.6	*	50.0	20.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 98
Occupancy Rate..... 53
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 29
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 62
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 28
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 39

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BOGALUSA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190095

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	807	8.8	10.0	1.5	12.5	14.9	2.4	16.4	18.8	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	38.9	31.1	*	38.9	34.4	*	44.4	37.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	53	18.9	15.7	5.2	18.9	24.1	6.5	24.5	31.1	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	13.2	19.0	*	26.3	25.9	*	34.2	30.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	13.0	*	25.0	20.1	*	25.0	25.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	24	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.3	*
Stroke.....	42	26.2	23.6	*	28.6	30.7	*	31.0	35.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	7.8	*	100.0	10.4	*
Sepsis.....	10	30.0	34.6	*	50.0	44.2	*	50.0	50.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	13	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	836	7.3	7.6	1.2	9.8	11.7	1.5	12.6	15.2	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	37.5	30.9	*	37.5	35.1	*	37.5	38.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	31.4	17.8	*	37.1	27.4	*	42.9	35.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	34	8.8	11.5	*	11.8	15.9	*	20.6	19.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	0.0	4.4	*	12.5	8.6	*	12.5	12.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.9	*
Stroke.....	39	23.1	21.8	*	28.2	28.2	*	28.2	33.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	16.2	*
Sepsis.....	10	30.0	37.8	*	50.0	48.1	*	60.0	55.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	15.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	14.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.9	*	6.3	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.1	*	9.1	2.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*

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BOSSIER MEDICAL CENTER

2105 Airline Drive
Bossier City, LA 71111

Medicare Provider Number: 190113

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,063	7.7	7.2	0.9	11.6	11.3	1.0	14.2	14.7	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	23.8	25.9	*	33.3	29.4	*	33.3	33.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	62	21.0	13.8	8.6	32.3	22.0	9.7	35.5	28.8	8.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	50	14.0	11.7	*	18.0	16.6	*	20.0	20.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	27	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.9	*	3.7	13.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	7.7	1.7	*	7.7	3.5	*	23.1	5.5	*
Stroke.....	35	17.1	17.2	*	20.0	24.0	*	20.0	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	0.0	5.2	*	4.8	9.8	*	4.8	13.0	*
Sepsis.....	14	21.4	20.8	*	50.0	27.6	*	50.0	33.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	6	0.0	4.7	*	16.7	6.6	*	16.7	7.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	12	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	6.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	33.3	1.6	*	33.3	2.8	*	33.3	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	12	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	7.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.1	*	8.3	9.9	*	8.3	13.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	51	3.9	1.4	2.1	7.8	2.8	3.6	9.8	4.5	3.9
Cholecystectomy.....	19	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 175
Occupancy Rate..... 42
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 62
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 77
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 103
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 36

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BOSSIER MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190113

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,041	8.8	6.9	1.1	13.5	11.0	1.4	15.5	14.2	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	28.0	20.8	*	28.0	23.5	*	28.0	26.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	70	22.9	13.7	6.6	31.4	21.7	6.9	35.7	28.4	7.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	51	9.8	13.7	6.0	15.7	19.0	8.3	15.7	23.2	11.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	25	12.0	3.3	*	12.0	6.5	*	20.0	9.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	24	0.0	2.1	*	8.3	4.6	*	8.3	7.2	*
Stroke.....	33	21.2	18.5	*	24.2	25.4	*	27.3	30.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	4.8	5.0	*	9.5	9.6	*	9.5	13.0	*
Sepsis.....	9	33.3	24.4	*	44.4	32.1	*	44.4	37.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	4.0	*	22.2	7.8	*	22.2	11.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	12	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	12	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	4.7	*	9.1	9.8	*	9.1	13.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	39	0.0	1.4	*	5.1	3.6	*	5.1	6.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	24	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,027	7.7	6.5	1.0	12.5	10.5	1.5	14.8	13.8	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	35.3	23.2	*	41.2	26.4	*	41.2	30.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	64	21.9	12.7	7.8	34.4	20.0	8.7	35.9	26.3	8.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	7.1	11.5	*	10.7	16.5	*	14.3	20.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	12.5	6.0	*	18.8	11.4	*	18.8	16.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	32	6.3	1.7	*	9.4	3.6	*	9.4	5.6	*
Stroke.....	32	25.0	17.7	*	28.1	23.6	*	31.3	28.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	12.8	*
Sepsis.....	11	18.2	24.7	*	18.2	32.3	*	45.5	39.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	10.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	12.5	4.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	15	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	8.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	10.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	46	0.0	1.0	*	2.2	2.5	*	6.5	4.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

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**BOSSIER**
MEDICAL CENTER

190113

2105 AIRLINE DRIVE
BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA 71111
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January 11, 1991

Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.
Administrator
Health Care Financing Administration
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD. 21207

Dear Ms. Wilensky:

Bossier Medical Center is pleased to have the opportunity to include our comments with the hospital specific mortality data being released by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). The data again demonstrate that our overall mortality rate at Bossier Medical Center falls within the predicted range. The small number of cases in each category makes valid interpretation of the data difficult, if not impossible. In fact, the number of cases or deaths in all but two categories is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation. For those cases where HCFA has provided standard deviations, Bossier Medical Center's mortality rates fall within the predicted range at the 2 standard deviation level. This means that there are no significant differences between the actual and the predicted mortality rates.

As part of our on-going quality assurance program, the medical staff of Bossier Medical Center conducts a review of the medical care provided to each patient who expires. This type of individual case review by physicians is the only cogent and established method for making a clinical judgement on the quality and appropriateness of the care rendered. The knowledge gained from this peer review is used to modify and improve future care in our facility.

The data released only provides information on the percentage of deaths over a given time period. We must caution the public that these percentages are not a measure of the quality of care within the facility. Physicians must take into account all the physical, social and psychological factors influencing the patients' health status. Until HCFA has a method for incorporating the same individual patient characteristics into its statistical model, the data release will remain partially flawed.

Sincerely,

David A. Bird
Executive Director

Tandy W. McElwee, M. D.
President, Medical Staff

BUNKIE GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 380
Bunkie, LA 71322

Medicare Provider Number: 190148

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	447	7.6	7.4	1.3	10.7	11.6	1.6	14.5	15.1	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	27.3	27.2	*	36.4	32.1	*	45.5	36.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	42	11.9	15.2	*	21.4	24.6	*	28.6	31.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	18	27.8	24.2	*	38.9	33.3	*	44.4	39.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	20.0	3.9	*	20.0	8.1	*	33.3	12.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.5	*
Stroke.....	13	7.7	16.2	*	15.4	21.7	*	23.1	26.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	25.0	*	0.0	31.6	*	0.0	38.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 49
Occupancy Rate..... 35
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 14
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 6

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BUNKIE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190148

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	379	8.4	6.8	2.4	13.5	11.0	2.7	16.1	14.5	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	31.3	25.4	*	37.5	28.0	*	37.5	31.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	25.0	12.8	*	35.7	20.2	*	35.7	26.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	18.8	18.5	*	18.8	25.1	*	25.0	30.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	4.3	*	23.1	8.9	*	23.1	13.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.9	*	18.2	9.4	*
Stroke.....	12	8.3	15.9	*	16.7	21.2	*	25.0	25.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	12.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	100.0	31.3	*	100.0	36.0	*	100.0	39.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	33.3	1.1	*	33.3	1.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	406	10.8	8.3	2.1	15.0	13.3	2.8	19.7	17.1	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	0.0	23.6	*	0.0	26.5	*	0.0	29.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	21.7	15.4	*	30.4	23.6	*	34.8	30.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	28.6	19.0	*	28.6	27.0	*	42.9	33.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	11.8	*	40.0	19.9	*	40.0	25.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	9.5	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	15.8	*	18.2	22.2	*	36.4	26.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	8	12.5	35.3	*	12.5	44.5	*	37.5	52.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

BYRD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1020 Fertitta Blvd
Leesville, LA 71446

Medicare Provider Number: 190164

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	606	7.1	9.0	1.4	11.1	14.1	2.1	14.0	18.2	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	26.7	22.4	*	33.3	25.8	*	33.3	29.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	0.0	11.7	*	9.4	18.6	*	18.8	24.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	94	7.4	13.8	4.4	10.6	19.1	5.6	13.8	23.4	6.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	14.3	*	0.0	19.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.4	*
Stroke.....	19	15.8	15.9	*	15.8	21.1	*	21.1	24.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	12.2	*	0.0	16.8	*
Sepsis.....	9	0.0	21.0	*	22.2	28.2	*	22.2	33.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	7.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	16.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	12	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	8.3	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	14.3	5.0	*	14.3	8.2	*	14.3	9.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	17.9	*	0.0	23.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 70
Occupancy Rate..... 60
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

BYRD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190164

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	610	10.2	9.9	1.5	13.0	14.7	1.9	16.2	18.6	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	33.3	29.0	*	42.9	32.9	*	42.9	36.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	26.5	16.7	*	35.3	26.4	*	41.2	34.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	101	8.9	14.2	4.9	8.9	19.3	6.1	11.9	23.4	6.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	14.9	*	0.0	21.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	20	5.0	2.4	*	5.0	5.4	*	10.0	8.7	*
Stroke.....	20	30.0	20.0	*	35.0	28.3	*	35.0	33.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	5.0	*	10.0	9.1	*	10.0	11.7	*
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	30.4	*	25.0	37.2	*	37.5	43.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	16.7	9.0	*	33.3	13.0	*	33.3	16.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.8	*	20.0	10.7	*	20.0	13.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	13	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	7.7	3.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	25.0	12.9	*	50.0	22.3	*	50.0	26.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	554	5.8	9.4	2.0	10.5	14.1	2.2	13.9	18.0	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	20.0	20.5	*	20.0	24.0	*	26.7	27.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	13.3	17.5	*	26.7	26.7	*	26.7	34.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	72	11.1	15.7	6.6	16.7	21.3	6.6	19.4	25.7	8.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	10.0	*	0.0	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.7	*
Stroke.....	25	20.0	17.0	*	32.0	25.1	*	32.0	30.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	12.6	*
Sepsis.....	15	0.0	34.8	*	0.0	41.5	*	13.3	48.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.1	*	16.7	5.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	9.7	*	0.0	13.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	18	11.1	1.6	*	11.1	4.0	*	11.1	6.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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CALDWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 825
Columbia, LA 71418

Medicare Provider Number: 190190

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	315	4.8	8.3	2.0	8.6	12.9	2.9	11.1	16.7	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	0.0	25.0	*	0.0	28.3	*	0.0	32.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	22.2	16.5	*	25.9	26.0	*	29.6	33.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	40	2.5	14.0	*	10.0	19.4	*	12.5	23.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	13.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	7.3	*
Stroke.....	10	0.0	20.2	*	30.0	26.5	*	30.0	31.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 49
Occupancy Rate..... 51
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 10
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 11

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CALDWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190190

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	266	4.5	8.6	1.8	6.4	13.8	2.2	9.4	17.7	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	34.7	*	0.0	37.4	*	50.0	41.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	20	10.0	10.5	*	10.0	16.2	*	10.0	21.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	40	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	14.5	*	7.5	17.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	15.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.4	*
Stroke.....	10	0.0	24.8	*	0.0	33.2	*	0.0	38.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	276	7.6	9.3	1.9	10.1	14.8	2.5	12.3	19.3	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	66.7	36.8	*	66.7	44.4	*	66.7	49.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	13.0	19.0	*	17.4	28.2	*	17.4	35.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	15	6.7	13.4	*	6.7	18.5	*	6.7	23.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	25.5	*	100.0	57.9	*	100.0	81.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	15.5	*
Stroke.....	11	0.0	21.2	*	0.0	28.3	*	0.0	33.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	50.0	0.9	*	50.0	1.6	*	50.0	2.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

CATAHOULA PARISH HOSPITAL

2801 4th St
Jonesville, LA 71343

Medicare Provider Number: 190209

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	4	0.0	12.2	*	25.0	21.1	*	25.0	27.8	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	64	Burn Unit.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Private, For Profit	Coronary Care Unit.....	No
STAFFING:		Hospice.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Intensive Care Unit.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	6	Organ Transplant.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	4	Rehabilitation.....	No
		Shock Trauma.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CATAHOULA PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190209

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	0									
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	0									
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

CHALMETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL

801 Virtue Street
Chalmette, LA 70043

Medicare Provider Number: 190175

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	769	7.2	8.5	1.5	12.0	12.9	1.7	15.0	16.4	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	38.9	34.4	*	38.9	37.5	*	44.4	41.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	8.8	13.7	*	20.6	21.8	*	29.4	28.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	13.2	16.1	*	18.4	22.1	*	21.1	26.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	10.5	4.6	*	15.8	8.5	*	15.8	12.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	9.1	2.2	*	9.1	5.3	*	9.1	8.7	*
Stroke.....	33	21.2	21.7	*	27.3	27.1	*	30.3	31.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	13.2	*
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	27.6	*	37.5	35.4	*	37.5	41.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	8.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	8.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	11.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	3.6	*	7.1	6.7	*	7.1	8.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 114
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 53
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 29

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... Yes
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CHALMETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190175

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	810	7.9	8.5	1.7	13.2	13.0	2.2	15.7	16.5	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	10.5	28.5	*	15.8	32.3	*	21.1	36.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	52	15.4	16.4	7.4	21.2	25.8	7.4	30.8	33.2	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	37	18.9	17.8	*	24.3	24.8	*	27.0	30.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	9.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	22	4.5	1.7	*	4.5	3.6	*	9.1	5.6	*
Stroke.....	22	22.7	19.0	*	27.3	24.5	*	27.3	29.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	10.9	*
Sepsis.....	8	62.5	31.2	*	75.0	41.8	*	75.0	48.6	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	10.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	0.8	*	6.3	1.9	*	6.3	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	15	6.7	1.9	*	6.7	3.5	*	6.7	4.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	832	8.7	8.6	1.1	13.1	12.8	2.0	16.9	16.2	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	24	20.8	31.0	*	25.0	34.6	*	29.2	38.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	51	19.6	17.1	5.8	25.5	26.1	6.5	29.4	33.3	7.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	14.3	15.0	*	20.0	20.2	*	22.9	24.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	20.0	11.0	*	20.0	20.2	*	20.0	26.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	25	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.7	*
Stroke.....	22	36.4	22.9	*	50.0	29.6	*	54.5	34.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	7.7	6.1	*	15.4	11.0	*	15.4	14.3	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	48.4	*	50.0	59.6	*	50.0	65.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	12.5	5.8	*	25.0	10.6	*	25.0	14.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	13.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	15	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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CHARITY HOSPITAL OF NEW ORLEANS

1532 Tulane Ave
New Orleans, LA 70140

Medicare Provider Number: 190005

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,246	12.9	9.0	1.0	19.8	13.7	1.7	23.6	17.3	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	35	20.0	24.8	*	31.4	28.2	*	37.1	31.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	15.8	8.4	*	21.1	13.4	*	31.6	18.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	28.0	12.3	*	32.0	17.1	*	32.0	21.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	7.4	*	9.1	13.3	*	18.2	18.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	8.3	1.4	*	8.3	3.1	*	8.3	4.9	*
Stroke.....	76	30.3	27.4	6.5	36.8	32.7	6.5	39.5	36.9	5.9
Hip Fracture.....	6	16.7	4.6	*	16.7	7.9	*	33.3	10.4	*
Sepsis.....	17	58.8	23.4	*	64.7	31.8	*	70.6	38.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	25.0	2.1	*	25.0	4.0	*	25.0	5.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.2	*	25.0	8.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	37	2.7	0.9	*	2.7	2.0	*	2.7	3.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	8.3	2.3	*	8.3	4.0	*	8.3	5.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	15	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 645
Occupancy Rate..... 90
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 670
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 445
Registered Nurses..... 480
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 242

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF NEW ORLEANS

Medicare Provider Number: 190005

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,344	11.5	9.8	1.1	17.9	14.7	1.4	22.0	18.4	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	29	27.6	24.5	*	37.9	27.2	*	41.4	30.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	41	2.4	10.1	*	7.3	15.6	*	17.1	20.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	33	15.2	14.5	*	21.2	19.4	*	27.3	23.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	7.7	*	20.0	13.7	*	20.0	18.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	66	22.7	35.8	9.1	31.8	40.6	9.0	36.4	44.7	7.0
Hip Fracture.....	27	0.0	5.3	*	3.7	9.5	*	7.4	12.4	*
Sepsis.....	17	47.1	26.1	*	64.7	35.3	*	64.7	41.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	15.7	*	0.0	18.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	8.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	19	0.0	4.8	*	5.3	9.0	*	10.5	11.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	42	0.0	1.5	*	2.4	3.7	*	2.4	6.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	5.8	*	30.8	10.8	*	30.8	14.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	13	7.7	1.9	*	7.7	3.5	*	7.7	4.9	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,461	9.7	9.4	0.9	16.7	14.2	1.0	21.5	17.8	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	19.2	29.6	*	26.9	32.8	*	30.8	36.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	58	6.9	14.6	5.8	15.5	21.8	7.0	27.6	27.8	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	15.6	14.0	*	18.8	18.9	*	21.9	22.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	8.4	*	27.3	14.8	*	45.5	20.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.7	*
Stroke.....	66	24.2	22.9	6.0	34.8	28.3	8.4	40.9	32.4	9.7
Hip Fracture.....	14	21.4	8.0	*	35.7	13.4	*	35.7	16.9	*
Sepsis.....	11	45.5	26.2	*	72.7	33.1	*	81.8	39.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	7.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	33.3	8.7	*	50.0	13.9	*	50.0	16.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	5.1	*	28.6	9.8	*	28.6	13.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	53	0.0	1.8	2.4	3.8	4.4	4.4	3.8	7.1	5.2
Cholecystectomy.....	12	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.9	*	8.3	12.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	11	9.1	1.6	*	9.1	3.3	*	9.1	4.9	*

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January 4, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Koppert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6235 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE: Charity Hospital at New Orleans, Provider #19005

Dear Mrs. Koppert:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments concerning the mortality information on Medicare patients treated at Charity Hospital at New Orleans.

We have carefully reviewed the mortality data and have noted the small number of cases involved for our institution. It was difficult for us to analyze our data by applying your suggested formula due to the small numbers of cases.

We, however, did review many selected cases and have found no indication of inappropriate care and, in fact, found that the majority of cases were unavoidable expected deaths.

The Charity Hospital medical staff has an established quality assessment program in which all deaths are reviewed and corrective action taken when appropriate.

As an acute care facility for the indigent, Charity Hospital treats many patients who are not compliant with their care and many who have not received prior treatment for their conditions.

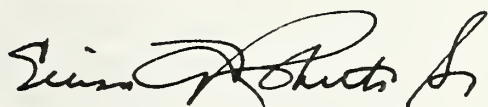
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Charity Hospital at New Orleans
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We also receive many patients transferred from other institutions who are seriously ill at the time of transfer. These severity factors are not reflected in the mortality statistics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elliott C. Roberts, Sr.", written in dark ink.

Elliott C. Roberts, Sr.
Assistant Secretary
Department of Health and Hospitals

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Hwy 165 South
Columbia, LA 71418

Medicare Provider Number: 190184

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	245	8.6	9.4	2.1	13.1	14.1	2.8	17.6	18.1	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	42.0	*	75.0	45.4	*	75.0	49.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	0.0	16.4	*	7.7	27.1	*	15.4	35.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	20.0	20.8	*	24.0	28.4	*	32.0	33.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	13.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	25.0	3.1	*	25.0	5.0	*
Stroke.....	9	11.1	17.0	*	11.1	23.1	*	22.2	27.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	10	60.0	42.1	*	70.0	51.1	*	70.0	56.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	7.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	13.6	*	25.0	21.0	*	25.0	23.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 40
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 7
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 7

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190184

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	255	3.1	8.0	2.2	7.5	12.6	2.5	10.6	16.4	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	22.2	17.0	*	22.2	26.3	*	55.6	33.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	0.0	17.7	*	12.5	23.6	*	12.5	28.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	10.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.2	*	14.3	5.1	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	19.5	*	37.5	25.2	*	37.5	29.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	50.3	*	100.0	63.2	*	100.0	69.2	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	3	33.3	1.5	*	33.3	4.0	*	33.3	7.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	261	5.7	6.5	1.6	8.8	10.7	2.2	10.3	14.4	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	25.0	32.5	*	25.0	35.3	*	25.0	38.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	5.9	15.9	*	5.9	24.9	*	11.8	32.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	12.5	15.6	*	12.5	21.9	*	18.8	26.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	12.5	7.4	*	25.0	14.5	*	25.0	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.4	*
Stroke.....	5	0.0	13.8	*	0.0	20.1	*	0.0	24.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	75.0	35.1	*	75.0	45.5	*	75.0	52.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	12.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

DAUTERIVE HOSPITAL INC

600 N Lewis St
New Iberia, LA 70560

Medicare Provider Number: 190003

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	725	10.1	9.7	1.4	15.6	14.6	1.4	18.6	18.2	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	26.9	24.2	*	38.5	26.9	*	38.5	30.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	44	11.4	13.0	*	20.5	20.1	*	31.8	26.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	19.0	16.3	*	19.0	22.7	*	23.8	27.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	18.2	4.7	*	36.4	9.9	*	36.4	14.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.8	*	10.0	5.9	*
Stroke.....	35	25.7	20.6	*	34.3	27.1	*	34.3	31.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	6.3	*	7.1	11.5	*	14.3	15.1	*
Sepsis.....	12	33.3	31.4	*	41.7	37.3	*	41.7	42.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	10.0	3.6	*	20.0	6.7	*	30.0	9.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	15	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.8	*	6.7	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	8.1	*	14.3	10.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	6.5	*	14.3	12.1	*	14.3	15.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	35	2.9	0.9	*	2.9	2.2	*	2.9	3.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	23	0.0	3.4	*	8.7	6.9	*	17.4	9.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 93
Occupancy Rate..... 43
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 54
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 83
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 35
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 39

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DAUTERIVE HOSPITAL INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190003

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	688	9.9	9.4	1.5	14.7	14.1	1.4	18.3	17.8	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	36.8	31.6	*	42.1	34.9	*	42.1	38.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	37	16.2	14.0	*	21.6	21.1	*	32.4	27.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	6.3	12.7	*	9.4	17.1	*	12.5	20.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	7.1	4.4	*	21.4	8.0	*	21.4	11.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	9.8	*
Stroke.....	31	19.4	18.7	*	32.3	25.1	*	35.5	29.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	18	0.0	7.5	*	11.1	13.5	*	11.1	17.3	*
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	34.5	*	60.0	42.0	*	60.0	47.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	15.4	6.1	*	23.1	9.0	*	23.1	11.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	5.2	*	12.5	10.2	*	12.5	13.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	8.1	*	11.1	15.2	*	11.1	19.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	28	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.7	*	3.6	2.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	4.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	764	7.3	8.3	1.4	11.4	12.9	2.1	15.1	16.6	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	43.8	27.0	*	43.8	30.3	*	43.8	33.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	25.0	19.2	*	33.3	28.6	*	41.7	36.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	12.5	16.9	*	15.6	22.7	*	18.8	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	5.3	*	11.1	10.8	*	22.2	15.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	12.5	1.6	*	12.5	3.5	*	12.5	5.5	*
Stroke.....	23	4.3	21.2	*	13.0	27.1	*	26.1	31.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	22	13.6	7.3	*	13.6	13.8	*	13.6	18.4	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	14.7	*	66.7	20.6	*	66.7	25.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	8.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	12	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	14.3	7.2	*	14.3	13.7	*	14.3	18.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	7.7	6.3	*	7.7	12.5	*	7.7	17.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	38	2.6	0.7	*	5.3	1.7	*	7.9	2.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.4	*	5.6	4.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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**DAUTERIVE
HOSPITAL**

January 11, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards & Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to HCFAs current release of data on Dauterive Hospital mortality rates for 1989.

Since receiving the data, the Medical Record and Quality Assurance Departments have had an opportunity to review the reports in detail. After review of the statistics and analysis from these staffs, I feel very confident that the highest quality of care possible continues to be delivered by the Medical Staff and employee-owners at Dauterive Hospital.

In the areas where the observed mortality rate exceeds the predicted mortality rate, it is because we are a small hospital and the number of patients with any particular admitting diagnosis is minimal. Therefore, a single death has a significant impact on our mortality rate for that category. In all categories, the number of cases were too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard duration.

The medical staff of Dauterive Hospital, as has been their practice for several years, will continue to review 100% of its mortality cases for quality and appropriateness of care rendered.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to present this response. If you or anyone receiving this information has additional questions, I will be happy to be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Kyle J. Viator
Chief Executive Officer

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DE LA RONDE HOSPITAL INC

9001 Patricia St
Chalmette, LA 70043

Medicare Provider Number: 190185

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	719	10.3	8.0	1.7	15.2	12.7	1.8	19.2	16.4	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	23.8	24.0	*	23.8	28.3	*	28.6	31.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	45	24.4	12.3	*	31.1	19.9	*	35.6	26.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	21.1	14.4	*	31.6	21.0	*	36.8	25.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	6.7	4.1	*	6.7	8.3	*	6.7	12.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.9	*	12.5	4.5	*
Stroke.....	13	30.8	17.0	*	30.8	22.6	*	30.8	26.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	20	5.0	4.5	*	5.0	8.4	*	5.0	11.1	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	23.7	*	33.3	33.1	*	33.3	41.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	20.0	1.7	*	20.0	4.0	*	20.0	6.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	8.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	4.3	*	9.1	8.0	*	9.1	10.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	10.5	2.7	*	15.8	5.4	*	15.8	7.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 118
Occupancy Rate..... 42
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 157
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 54
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DE LA RONDE HOSPITAL INC

Medicare Provider Number: 190185

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	753	9.2	7.5	1.5	15.5	12.2	1.8	19.9	16.0	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	23	34.8	22.6	*	52.2	25.3	*	52.2	28.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	69	21.7	13.3	6.9	33.3	21.6	6.9	36.2	28.5	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	3.2	12.5	*	9.7	17.6	*	12.9	21.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	8.3	4.2	*	8.3	8.4	*	8.3	12.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	21	0.0	2.0	*	4.8	4.1	*	9.5	6.2	*
Stroke.....	10	10.0	17.2	*	40.0	22.6	*	40.0	26.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	19	5.3	4.0	*	15.8	7.6	*	21.1	10.2	*
Sepsis.....	7	14.3	29.7	*	28.6	37.5	*	42.9	44.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	100.0	10.9	*	100.0	11.9	*	100.0	13.0	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	14.3	7.4	*	14.3	11.1	*	28.6	14.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	0.0	2.1	*	9.1	4.2	*	18.2	6.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	3.8	*	18.2	7.6	*	27.3	10.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	1.1	*	12.5	2.6	*	12.5	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	15	13.3	4.7	*	13.3	8.4	*	13.3	10.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	746	8.3	7.7	1.2	14.1	12.3	1.8	18.6	16.0	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	35.0	21.2	*	35.0	25.0	*	35.0	28.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	53	11.3	13.9	6.3	17.0	21.9	10.1	24.5	28.3	12.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	22.2	14.9	*	25.9	21.3	*	29.6	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.4	*	14.3	13.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.1	*
Stroke.....	20	25.0	17.3	*	30.0	25.2	*	35.0	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.9	*	6.3	9.7	*
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	33.6	*	33.3	43.1	*	33.3	50.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	25.0	3.3	*	25.0	7.6	*	25.0	12.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.4	*	50.0	2.7	*	50.0	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	6.4	*	12.5	9.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.4	*	11.1	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	4.9	*	10.0	8.5	*	10.0	10.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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DEQUINCY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

110 West 4th Street
De Quincy, LA 70633

Medicare Provider Number: 190186

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	211	10.0	10.4	2.1	15.2	15.8	2.9	17.5	20.2	3.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	60.0	39.3	*	60.0	43.0	*	60.0	47.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	11.8	13.2	*	29.4	21.2	*	35.3	27.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	28.6	14.3	*	28.6	19.5	*	35.7	23.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	3.3	*	22.2	7.2	*	22.2	10.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	5	0.0	26.0	*	0.0	34.3	*	20.0	40.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	15.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	40	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	28	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Local Government	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	(Not Available)	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	(Not Available)	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	(Not Available)	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	(Not Available)	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	(Not Available)	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DEQUINCY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190186

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	225	7.6	10.4	2.9	11.6	15.5	3.7	15.1	19.7	4.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	22.6	*	50.0	26.8	*	50.0	30.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	5.6	13.8	*	11.1	21.0	*	11.1	27.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	0.0	11.4	*	0.0	15.7	*	0.0	19.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.4	*	12.5	12.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.2	*
Stroke.....	6	33.3	23.4	*	33.3	30.7	*	33.3	36.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	12.0	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	52.6	*	0.0	62.3	*	100.0	71.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	262	7.3	7.9	1.9	10.7	12.5	3.0	13.4	16.4	4.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	0.0	15.5	*	0.0	18.1	*	0.0	21.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	15.8	16.6	*	15.8	25.9	*	21.1	33.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	0.0	11.1	*	0.0	15.7	*	0.0	19.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	9.2	*	16.7	15.6	*	16.7	20.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	10	40.0	33.0	*	50.0	39.5	*	50.0	44.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	17.8	*	33.3	27.1	*	33.3	30.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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DESOTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

207 Jefferson St
Mansfield, LA 71052

Medicare Provider Number: 190118

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	441	10.9	9.6	2.1	16.1	15.1	2.0	20.2	19.4	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	50.0	37.6	*	50.0	40.7	*	66.7	44.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	11.4	14.3	*	22.9	22.8	*	28.6	29.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	45	20.0	12.8	*	28.9	17.7	*	31.1	21.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	4.7	*	16.7	9.7	*	16.7	14.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	9.3	*
Stroke.....	13	23.1	23.7	*	30.8	31.2	*	30.8	36.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.0	*
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	29.1	*	60.0	36.3	*	60.0	41.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	9.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	8.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	12.5	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	2.5	*	20.0	4.6	*	20.0	6.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 35
Occupancy Rate..... 63
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 13
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 8

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DESOTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190118

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	419	9.8	9.0	1.9	15.8	14.2	2.2	18.1	18.1	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	34.3	*	44.4	37.7	*	44.4	41.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	7.4	13.6	*	18.5	21.4	*	18.5	27.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	16.1	16.1	*	22.6	22.3	*	25.8	26.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	4.9	*	25.0	11.1	*	25.0	17.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	14	21.4	16.9	*	28.6	24.5	*	28.6	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	10.6	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	24.1	*	33.3	36.2	*	33.3	44.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	14.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	4.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	491	8.4	9.2	2.2	12.6	14.2	2.2	16.7	18.3	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	34.1	*	33.3	38.7	*	33.3	42.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	16.7	15.2	*	25.0	24.2	*	29.2	31.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	30	3.3	13.3	*	10.0	18.4	*	16.7	22.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.2	*	0.0	13.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.6	*
Stroke.....	15	26.7	22.8	*	26.7	30.9	*	40.0	36.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.1	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	13.6	*	0.0	17.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	10	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

DOCTORS HOSPITAL INC

1130 Louisiana Ave
Shreveport, LA 71101

Medicare Provider Number: 190115

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	735	5.9	6.3	1.7	9.4	10.0	1.9	12.0	13.0	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	10.0	24.2	*	10.0	27.8	*	20.0	31.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	2.9	11.5	*	11.8	17.4	*	11.8	22.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	36.4	20.3	*	54.5	26.9	*	54.5	32.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	16.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	6.3	7.4	*
Stroke.....	23	21.7	20.7	*	21.7	27.1	*	26.1	31.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	22	9.1	6.7	*	9.1	12.6	*	9.1	16.7	*
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	36.0	*	60.0	42.0	*	60.0	47.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	18	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	8.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	15.4	6.0	*	15.4	11.5	*	15.4	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	56	0.0	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.5	3.6	4.5	3.0
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	8.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1988

Total Beds..... 158
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 49
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 23

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... Yes
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... Yes
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DOCTORS HOSPITAL INC
Medicare Provider Number: 190115

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	806	5.0	6.6	1.4	7.8	10.4	2.1	11.2	13.5	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	44.4	28.9	*	44.4	31.5	*	44.4	34.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	39	10.3	16.4	*	15.4	24.5	*	25.6	31.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	28.6	18.3	*	38.1	25.1	*	38.1	30.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	13.7	*	0.0	20.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	2.8	*	10.0	6.2	*	10.0	9.6	*
Stroke.....	28	10.7	20.8	*	10.7	26.8	*	14.3	31.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	24	4.2	6.0	*	4.2	10.6	*	4.2	13.5	*
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	26.6	*	37.5	36.6	*	37.5	43.5	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	24	4.2	2.4	*	4.2	4.3	*	4.2	5.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	12.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	40	5.0	1.0	*	7.5	2.5	*	12.5	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	778	5.4	6.3	0.9	8.0	9.9	1.4	9.6	12.8	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	33.3	30.7	*	33.3	34.0	*	33.3	37.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	26.1	15.1	*	30.4	22.3	*	30.4	28.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	23.8	15.7	*	33.3	20.9	*	38.1	25.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	9.5	*	16.7	17.5	*	16.7	23.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.2	*	6.7	5.0	*
Stroke.....	18	16.7	22.7	*	16.7	29.9	*	16.7	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	4.0	6.3	*	8.0	11.1	*	8.0	14.5	*
Sepsis.....	11	36.4	46.0	*	36.4	55.6	*	36.4	61.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	4.4	*	14.3	9.0	*	14.3	13.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	12	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	34	2.9	2.9	*	2.9	5.3	*	2.9	7.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	5.4	*	10.0	10.0	*	10.0	13.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	47	0.0	0.7	*	2.1	1.7	*	2.1	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	2.3	*	7.7	4.5	*	15.4	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.8	*

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**DOCTORS' HOSPITAL**

1130 LOUISIANA AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71101
(318) 227-1211

January 11, 1991

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

The HCFA Mortality information has been reviewed carefully and appears to be reported accurately.

Even though mortality review is a monthly occurrence in the hospital, cases in various categories were reviewed with no significant trends noted or quality of care issues identified.

There were no patient management issues identified after review of "expected" death and "no codes".

Should any other information be necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Boyd
Administrator

CEB/jn

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF JEFFERSON

4320 Houma Blvd

Metairie, LA 70006

Medicare Provider Number: 190203

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	732	6.3	6.0	0.9	9.2	9.7	1.1	11.9	12.6	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	10.5	28.1	*	10.5	32.1	*	21.1	35.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	17.4	12.3	*	26.1	20.0	*	30.4	26.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	10.0	10.5	*	10.0	14.3	*	10.0	17.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.2	*
Stroke.....	19	10.5	14.5	*	15.8	21.0	*	21.1	25.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	7.4	*
Sepsis.....	6	16.7	27.2	*	33.3	35.3	*	50.0	42.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	32	3.1	2.5	*	3.1	3.1	*	6.3	3.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	14	14.3	3.4	*	21.4	4.8	*	21.4	5.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	7.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	15	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	58	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 84
 Occupancy Rate..... 61
 Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 278
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 77
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 87
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 29

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF JEFFERSON

Medicare Provider Number: 190203

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	769	4.6	4.1	1.4	7.7	6.9	2.0	10.4	9.3	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	27.3	17.6	*	27.3	20.1	*	27.3	22.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	14.3	11.1	*	33.3	18.0	*	33.3	23.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	0.0	12.0	*	5.3	17.5	*	10.5	22.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*
Stroke.....	13	7.7	10.3	*	7.7	15.5	*	23.1	19.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	4.1	*	14.3	9.2	*	14.3	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	13.6	*	25.0	19.0	*	25.0	24.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	11	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	27	11.1	5.1	*	11.1	7.3	*	11.1	8.6	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	2.8	*	14.3	5.4	*	14.3	7.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	10	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	0.0	2.0	*	11.1	4.5	*	11.1	7.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	75	1.3	0.5	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.7	4.0	2.2	3.1
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	785	4.8	4.0	1.0	7.4	6.9	1.4	9.8	9.3	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	23.1	20.8	*	23.1	23.7	*	23.1	26.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	27.3	13.8	*	40.9	22.0	*	40.9	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	27.3	14.3	*	27.3	20.4	*	27.3	25.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	7.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.4	*	5.3	3.7	*
Stroke.....	10	10.0	15.9	*	10.0	21.6	*	10.0	25.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.5	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	22.1	*	20.0	31.9	*	20.0	39.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	16	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	12	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	7.9	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	18.2	1.4	*	18.2	2.6	*	27.3	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	57	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF OPELOUSAS

Hwy 167 South Box 5101

Opelousas, LA 70570

Medicare Provider Number: 190191

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	574	10.3	8.2	1.7	14.6	12.5	2.0	17.8	16.1	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	43.8	35.9	*	43.8	39.1	*	50.0	42.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	25.7	14.9	*	40.0	23.8	*	48.6	30.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	33	24.2	16.2	*	24.2	22.4	*	27.3	27.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	18	16.7	15.5	*	27.8	22.0	*	27.8	26.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	14.3	5.9	*	14.3	11.0	*	14.3	14.7	*
Sepsis.....	11	27.3	33.0	*	36.4	41.3	*	36.4	48.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	16.7	8.8	*	16.7	13.7	*	16.7	16.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.9	*	100.0	4.4	*	100.0	6.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	33.3	6.2	*	33.3	11.8	*	33.3	15.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	6.3	1.2	*	12.5	2.9	*	12.5	4.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.4	*	20.0	0.8	*	20.0	1.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 83
 Occupancy Rate..... 46
 Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
 Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
 Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF OPELOUSAS

Medicare Provider Number: 190191

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	598	7.9	6.0	1.6	13.2	9.7	1.9	16.1	12.8	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	53.8	28.6	*	53.8	31.9	*	53.8	36.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	29	13.8	12.9	*	34.5	20.4	*	37.9	26.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	7.4	13.1	*	14.8	19.0	*	14.8	23.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	7.7	*	16.7	13.6	*	16.7	18.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.4	*	25.0	2.9	*	25.0	4.6	*
Stroke.....	18	33.3	14.9	*	33.3	20.8	*	38.9	25.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	4.8	*	18.2	9.2	*	36.4	12.4	*
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	17.9	*	20.0	24.7	*	20.0	30.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	16.7	*	25.0	21.6	*	25.0	25.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	4.4	*	28.6	9.1	*	42.9	12.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	21	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	1.7	*	5.6	3.4	*	5.6	4.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.8	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	670	7.9	6.9	1.2	13.1	11.0	1.8	16.1	14.3	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	28.6	32.2	*	28.6	35.9	*	35.7	39.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	20	5.0	12.3	*	10.0	19.3	*	10.0	25.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	33	6.1	12.4	*	15.2	17.7	*	21.2	22.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	8.7	*	40.0	16.2	*	40.0	21.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.2	*	12.5	6.7	*
Stroke.....	18	22.2	16.4	*	22.2	23.6	*	27.8	28.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	6.7	*	18.2	12.0	*	18.2	15.6	*
Sepsis.....	14	28.6	39.2	*	57.1	48.7	*	57.1	57.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	100.0	8.2	*	100.0	17.1	*	100.0	24.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	6.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	4.9	*	28.6	9.6	*	28.6	13.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	12	0.0	1.4	*	8.3	3.8	*	8.3	6.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	20	5.0	2.6	*	10.0	5.0	*	10.0	6.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

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DOCTORS' HOSPITAL OF OPELOUSAS

January 14, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
 Health Standards and Quality Bureau
 Attn: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
 2-D-2 Meadows East Building
 6325 Security Boulevard
 Baltimore, Maryland 21207

To Whom It May Concern:

Doctors' Hospital of Opelousas is a 101-bed acute care facility located in a rural area, whose case mix includes patients with major medical and surgical illnesses. We are a full-service medical center offering care in general med/surg, obstetrics/gynecology, physical rehabilitation and skilled nursing.

The Medical Staff at Doctors' Hospital of Opelousas conducts monthly reviews of all patient deaths at this facility regarding medical management and overall care. Mortality review is an ongoing process of the Quality Assurance Program and peer review activities are an integral part of the monitoring of the healthcare delivery system at this hospital.


Hospital specific mortality data reported by HCFA has been reviewed by the Executive Director, Chief of Staff, Medical Records Director and Chief Financial Officer.

Although the observed mortality rate is above the predicted rate in the "All Causes" category, it is well within the 95 percent confidence range at 30, 90 and 180 day intervals. The number of cases in each of the medical and surgical categories were too small to permit any meaningful conclusion.

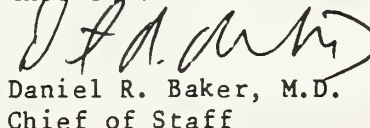
While this information is helpful, it is but one quality assessment tool in our hospital's effective quality assurance program. We believe that our quality assurance program provides us with timely information we need to continue to maintain our high quality care standards and delivery of service.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this data.

Sincerely,


 Betty M. Walker

Executive Director


 Daniel R. Baker, M.D.
 Chief of Staff

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DR WALTER O MOSS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

1000 Walters St
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Medicare Provider Number: 190161

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	125	15.2	8.4	3.6	20.8	13.2	4.0	22.4	17.4	4.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	25.1	*	33.3	27.4	*	33.3	30.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	16.7	10.5	*	33.3	16.6	*	33.3	22.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	3	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	14.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	13.7	*	25.0	23.2	*	25.0	30.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.9	*
Stroke.....	7	28.6	13.3	*	28.6	18.9	*	28.6	22.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	22.6	*	100.0	31.0	*	100.0	39.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 50
Occupancy Rate..... 58
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DR WALTER O MOSS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190161

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	185	16.2	8.3	3.0	21.6	12.6	3.5	24.9	16.1	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	40.0	26.3	*	40.0	28.9	*	60.0	32.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	14	28.6	16.2	*	35.7	24.8	*	42.9	31.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	5	0.0	15.7	*	20.0	23.0	*	20.0	28.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	11.6	*	12.5	16.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	7.8	*
Stroke.....	7	42.9	12.2	*	57.1	17.7	*	57.1	21.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	40.0	*	100.0	61.0	*	100.0	70.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	250	13.2	9.1	2.9	17.2	13.9	3.2	21.2	17.6	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	30.0	21.2	*	30.0	24.3	*	30.0	27.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	11.1	15.2	*	11.1	23.6	*	16.7	30.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	14.3	12.6	*	35.7	17.0	*	35.7	20.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	14.3	7.1	*	14.3	12.9	*	14.3	18.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	20.0	3.8	*
Stroke.....	5	20.0	12.6	*	20.0	18.9	*	20.0	22.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	50.0	23.4	*	50.0	29.4	*	50.0	35.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	10.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.0	*

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E A CONWAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

4864 Jackson Street
Monroe, LA 71210

Medicare Provider Number: 190011

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	410	11.5	9.7	2.5	17.6	14.2	3.1	21.0	17.8	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	22.2	22.4	*	33.3	25.2	*	33.3	28.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	16.4	*	7.7	22.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	14.3	13.7	*	19.0	19.7	*	19.0	24.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	14.3	7.5	*	14.3	13.5	*	28.6	18.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	15	40.0	22.8	*	40.0	29.3	*	46.7	34.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	12.5	4.3	*	25.0	7.3	*	25.0	9.5	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	34.8	*	0.0	40.3	*	0.0	46.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	50.0	8.6	*	50.0	16.8	*	50.0	21.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	1.9	*	12.5	3.7	*	12.5	5.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	9.7	*	0.0	14.9	*	0.0	18.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	13	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.5	*	7.7	4.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	0.9	*	33.3	1.5	*	33.3	2.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 172
Occupancy Rate..... 69
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 64
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 84
Medical Residents/Interns..... 29
Registered Nurses..... 107
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 85

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

E A CONWAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190011

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	549	14.9	9.1	2.0	20.8	13.6	1.6	24.6	17.2	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	23.4	*	44.4	27.1	*	44.4	31.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	5.3	11.5	*	10.5	18.5	*	15.8	24.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	5.3	10.3	*	5.3	14.4	*	10.5	18.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	6.0	*	10.0	10.9	*	10.0	15.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.1	*	25.0	2.2	*	25.0	3.3	*
Stroke.....	21	38.1	21.2	*	38.1	28.3	*	42.9	33.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	4.6	*	27.3	8.8	*	36.4	11.9	*
Sepsis.....	5	80.0	23.4	*	80.0	28.1	*	80.0	32.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	3.7	*	28.6	7.6	*	42.9	10.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	11.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	499	12.2	8.1	1.9	17.6	12.7	2.4	20.2	16.3	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	25.0	19.1	*	25.0	22.8	*	33.3	26.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	14.3	12.7	*	28.6	20.0	*	38.1	26.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	38.1	14.9	*	38.1	21.0	*	38.1	26.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	9.4	*	11.1	16.0	*	22.2	20.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.6	*
Stroke.....	13	7.7	17.2	*	7.7	22.2	*	7.7	26.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	22.2	4.6	*	33.3	8.7	*	33.3	11.5	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	32.5	*	100.0	37.2	*	100.0	42.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	3.6	*	40.0	7.2	*	40.0	10.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.5	*	33.3	2.5	*	33.3	3.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	100.0	0.6	*	100.0	1.3	*	100.0	2.0	*

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E JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

4200 Houma Blvd

Metairie, LA 70011

Medicare Provider Number: 190146

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,733	9.3	8.8	0.6	14.2	13.9	0.6	17.4	17.7	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	142	21.1	21.5	3.6	24.6	25.1	3.7	26.8	28.4	3.9
Congestive Heart Failure.....	205	20.0	14.8	3.6	29.8	23.2	4.4	32.2	30.2	3.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	125	17.6	16.9	3.8	27.2	23.0	5.8	31.2	27.8	5.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	8.3	6.9	*	12.5	11.7	*	16.7	16.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	67	1.5	1.6	1.5	3.0	3.6	2.8	9.0	5.9	3.8
Stroke.....	156	17.9	19.8	3.8	23.7	26.7	4.6	29.5	31.2	4.0
Hip Fracture.....	86	7.0	5.8	2.7	9.3	10.6	3.6	11.6	14.0	5.1
Sepsis.....	27	29.6	32.9	*	37.0	41.6	*	51.9	47.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	97	3.1	4.2	2.6	3.1	5.3	3.4	4.1	6.4	4.3
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	86	11.6	5.9	3.1	12.8	8.5	3.4	14.0	10.1	3.6
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	22	0.0	3.4	*	9.1	7.1	*	9.1	10.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	26	0.0	1.4	*	3.8	2.7	*	3.8	3.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	62	6.5	3.3	4.5	8.1	6.5	3.8	9.7	9.0	3.9
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	42	4.8	5.9	*	7.1	11.0	*	9.5	14.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	104	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.9	1.9	3.8	2.5
Cholecystectomy.....	93	1.1	2.5	2.0	2.2	4.5	3.0	4.3	6.0	3.3
Hysterectomy.....	12	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.9	*	8.3	3.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 469
 Occupancy Rate..... 69
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 446
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 78
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 1
 Registered Nurses..... 373
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 106

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... Yes
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

E JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190146

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	3,406	8.7	8.9	0.7	13.6	13.7	0.6	17.1	17.5	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	112	24.1	23.9	4.0	26.8	27.4	4.2	29.5	31.0	5.0
Congestive Heart Failure.....	188	13.3	15.5	4.6	21.8	23.7	6.0	28.7	30.5	4.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	106	17.9	17.9	3.8	21.7	24.2	5.3	23.6	29.0	6.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	20	5.0	5.2	*	15.0	10.1	*	25.0	14.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	56	3.6	1.8	3.7	7.1	4.0	4.8	8.9	6.3	4.8
Stroke.....	139	17.3	21.3	4.8	28.1	28.2	4.4	32.4	32.8	5.1
Hip Fracture.....	90	3.3	6.4	3.6	12.2	11.6	3.6	15.6	14.9	3.9
Sepsis.....	39	28.2	29.8	*	38.5	40.3	*	53.8	47.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	64	4.7	4.6	2.7	7.8	5.9	3.3	7.8	7.2	3.3
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	97	7.2	7.1	2.7	8.2	10.1	3.6	10.3	11.9	4.7
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	27	0.0	4.0	*	7.4	7.7	*	11.1	11.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	19	5.3	1.5	*	10.5	2.7	*	10.5	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	72	1.4	4.6	5.7	13.9	9.0	5.4	19.4	12.3	7.6
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	42	4.8	6.7	*	9.5	12.5	*	14.3	16.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	107	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.8	3.6	2.1
Cholecystectomy.....	64	0.0	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.1	5.0	4.1
Hysterectomy.....	16	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	3,386	9.0	8.0	0.9	13.4	12.5	0.9	16.4	16.1	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	127	22.8	22.9	3.9	26.0	26.0	3.9	29.1	29.0	4.1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	161	16.1	14.5	3.4	24.8	22.7	4.0	31.1	29.5	4.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	86	16.3	15.9	4.0	20.9	22.1	5.0	25.6	27.0	5.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	23	21.7	9.0	*	26.1	15.8	*	34.8	21.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	58	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	3.7	2.9	1.7	5.6	4.4
Stroke.....	128	21.9	18.7	3.7	25.0	25.5	3.9	26.6	29.9	4.3
Hip Fracture.....	100	11.0	4.7	3.3	17.0	8.9	4.6	20.0	11.9	4.9
Sepsis.....	28	21.4	27.4	*	39.3	37.3	*	46.4	44.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	62	8.1	5.3	3.8	11.3	6.5	4.9	11.3	7.8	4.8
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	92	6.5	7.1	2.7	9.8	9.4	3.1	9.8	10.7	3.5
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	37	0.0	3.7	*	2.7	7.4	*	10.8	10.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	16	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	51	7.8	3.3	4.2	17.6	6.5	5.8	19.6	8.8	6.5
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	58	10.3	4.1	6.3	13.8	8.3	8.5	17.2	11.2	8.6
Prostatectomy.....	89	0.0	0.9	1.6	4.5	2.2	2.2	5.6	3.6	2.6
Cholecystectomy.....	64	0.0	2.2	2.7	1.6	4.1	3.2	1.6	5.4	4.3
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*

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PETER J. BETTS, FACHE
PRESIDENT AND
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January 11, 1991

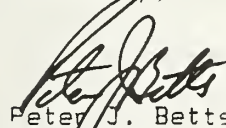
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

Dear Ms. Kappert:

We have reviewed the material you submitted to East Jefferson General Hospital regarding Medicare mortality statistics for 1989. We are pleased to note that our reported mortality rates are less than predicted for the majority of conditions and procedures reported. The mortality rates that exceed the predicted values have been subjected to statistical analysis and are noted to be not statistically significant.

Although we feel that this report will be useful to us in identifying areas to monitor and study in order to improve quality, we do not think that data lacking statistical significance can be used to imply any specific level of quality or lack of quality.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Betts, FACHE
President and
Chief Executive Officer

E S PIKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hwy 38 West Box 89

Kentwood, LA 70444

Medicare Provider Number: 190023

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	222	7.7	11.0	2.7	13.1	16.2	3.2	15.8	20.6	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	20.0	27.6	*	20.0	30.5	*	20.0	34.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	15.8	18.3	*	31.6	28.5	*	31.6	36.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	4.3	18.2	*	4.3	24.5	*	8.7	29.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	11.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	7.9	*
Stroke.....	12	0.0	16.3	*	16.7	22.3	*	16.7	26.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	23.3	*	66.7	39.8	*	66.7	50.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 26
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 6
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

E S PIKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190023

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	218	9.6	12.0	2.6	14.7	17.8	3.4	17.4	22.4	4.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	0.0	25.8	*	0.0	28.5	*	0.0	31.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	11.8	14.7	*	17.6	22.9	*	23.5	29.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	16.0	17.9	*	20.0	24.6	*	24.0	29.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	5	40.0	32.2	*	40.0	39.3	*	40.0	44.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	30.4	*	50.0	40.9	*	50.0	49.5	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	211	14.2	13.3	2.7	19.0	19.1	2.8	24.2	23.6	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	41.7	29.9	*	41.7	32.9	*	41.7	36.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	16.7	18.6	*	22.2	27.8	*	22.2	35.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	15.4	17.2	*	19.2	22.9	*	26.9	27.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	16.7	*	0.0	24.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	12.2	*
Stroke.....	6	33.3	24.7	*	33.3	32.3	*	50.0	37.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	39.2	*	60.0	44.6	*	60.0	50.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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EARL K LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

5825 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Medicare Provider Number: 190122

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	324	16.4	8.9	1.7	23.1	13.2	2.3	25.9	16.5	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	44.4	21.3	*	55.6	23.4	*	55.6	26.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	11.8	14.3	*	29.4	22.7	*	35.3	29.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	40.0	11.0	*	45.0	14.9	*	45.0	18.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	5.1	*	50.0	12.5	*	50.0	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.7	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	19.7	*	25.0	25.1	*	25.0	29.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	5.1	*	50.0	8.9	*	50.0	11.6	*
Sepsis.....	5	80.0	21.8	*	80.0	26.8	*	80.0	31.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	50.0	4.8	*	50.0	8.7	*	50.0	11.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	14.3	3.7	*	14.3	6.3	*	14.3	8.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 200
Occupancy Rate..... 68
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 145
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 81
Medical Residents/Interns..... 44
Registered Nurses..... 134
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 76

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

EARL K LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190122

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	383	17.5	9.1	2.3	21.7	13.9	1.9	26.4	17.8	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	26.7	19.8	*	33.3	22.5	*	40.0	25.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	14.3	11.2	*	14.3	17.8	*	25.0	23.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	15.0	12.2	*	20.0	17.3	*	20.0	21.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	12.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.8	*	25.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	26	19.2	16.1	*	26.9	22.0	*	34.6	26.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.1	*	20.0	12.9	*
Sepsis.....	3	100.0	30.4	*	100.0	39.4	*	100.0	46.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	9.1	*	0.0	16.4	*	0.0	20.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.2	*	33.3	7.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.6	*	16.7	9.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	33.3	1.0	*	33.3	2.4	*	33.3	3.7	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	434	16.6	9.4	1.6	23.3	14.2	1.9	26.7	18.0	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	33.3	25.3	*	33.3	28.8	*	33.3	32.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	33.3	11.6	*	40.7	17.8	*	44.4	23.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	40.0	12.7	*	45.0	18.1	*	45.0	22.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	14.3	8.2	*	42.9	14.0	*	42.9	18.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	20.0	1.2	*	20.0	2.5	*	20.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	14	28.6	18.1	*	35.7	23.4	*	42.9	27.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	11.9	*
Sepsis.....	8	62.5	41.7	*	87.5	51.4	*	87.5	58.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.1	*	0.0	12.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	10.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*

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MEDICARE MORTALITY RELEASE

Earl K. Long Memorial Hospital is a state supported teaching hospital that provides care to the indigent population in a catchment area of seven parishes, six of which are rural. The hospital serves a very small number of Medicare patients. The 324 Medicare patients presented in the Medicare hospital mortality information represent only 3% of our total discharges. Many of these patients, who are the poorest of the poor, have not received ongoing preventative health care and present to the hospital with multiple medical problems. Also, many of these patients are referred from other institutions in terminal condition.

Due to the small number of Medicare patients treated at the hospital the number of cases in all seventeen (17) categories, presented in the data, is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation. The documentation supplied by HCFA explains "the precision and interpretability of our estimates are questionable when there are no deaths or fifty (50) or fewer cases in a particular category being analyzed".

Hospital staff and physicians have carefully reviewed this data. The hospital, as a teaching hospital, has an ongoing monitoring program of all aspects of patient care as well as an active Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Committee. A "Mortality" validation Survey was conducted at our hospital during this time interval and on September 7, 1989, we were notified that our hospital was in compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation.

EAST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

226 North Hood Street
Lake Providence, LA 71254

Medicare Provider Number: 190208

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	135	14.1	9.0	3.1	17.0	13.8	3.2	20.7	18.0	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	100.0	49.5	*	100.0	54.2	*	100.0	58.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	16.7	11.3	*	16.7	16.5	*	16.7	21.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	7	14.3	14.5	*	14.3	20.9	*	28.6	26.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.8	*	12.5	4.2	*	12.5	7.0	*
Stroke.....	5	40.0	19.0	*	60.0	25.5	*	60.0	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	23.2	*	50.0	29.4	*	50.0	35.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 29
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 6
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 4

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

EAST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190208

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	119	10.1	6.7	3.1	15.1	10.4	3.9	15.1	13.7	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	50.0	33.5	*	50.0	36.7	*	50.0	41.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	15.1	*	0.0	19.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	7	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	15.2	*	0.0	19.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	4	75.0	16.7	*	75.0	22.6	*	75.0	27.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	22.1	*	0.0	26.5	*	0.0	32.1	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	0									
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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ELMWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

1221 S Clearview Parkway
Jefferson, LA 70121

Medicare Provider Number: 190092

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	446	7.6	7.6	1.3	11.9	11.2	1.6	13.5	13.8	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	40.0	19.2	*	40.0	21.8	*	40.0	24.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	14.8	16.0	*	25.9	24.8	*	33.3	31.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	7.1	17.2	*	14.3	23.6	*	21.4	28.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	50.0	6.3	*	50.0	13.8	*	50.0	20.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	12.5	3.1	*	12.5	4.8	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	24.2	*	18.2	29.3	*	18.2	33.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	6.9	*	14.3	11.6	*	14.3	14.4	*
Sepsis.....	9	33.3	26.6	*	55.6	38.9	*	66.7	45.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	8.1	*	25.0	13.8	*	25.0	17.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 108
Occupancy Rate..... 38
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ELMWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190092

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	518	12.5	9.3	1.9	19.5	14.1	3.0	22.4	17.8	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	33.3	25.0	*	33.3	28.4	*	40.0	32.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	21.9	16.7	*	34.4	26.4	*	43.8	33.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	34.6	17.2	*	38.5	23.6	*	42.3	28.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.4	*
Stroke.....	6	16.7	23.9	*	33.3	29.7	*	33.3	34.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	4.7	*	16.7	8.5	*	16.7	11.0	*
Sepsis.....	18	33.3	25.1	*	38.9	33.7	*	38.9	39.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	6.5	*	33.3	10.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	13.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	5.5	*	33.3	10.4	*	33.3	13.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	1.4	*	11.1	3.7	*	11.1	6.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	14.3	1.3	*	14.3	2.1	*	14.3	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	322	16.5	14.7	2.6	23.0	22.4	2.6	29.2	28.0	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	40.2	*	50.0	45.3	*	50.0	49.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	30.3	18.8	*	48.5	28.1	*	54.5	35.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	18.2	20.6	*	27.3	27.3	*	27.3	32.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	33.3	16.8	*	33.3	30.1	*	66.7	38.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	14.3	*	50.0	22.4	*
Stroke.....	8	50.0	29.4	*	50.0	36.7	*	62.5	42.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	10.4	*	33.3	18.1	*	33.3	22.4	*
Sepsis.....	12	25.0	32.7	*	33.3	42.8	*	50.0	49.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	14.4	*	0.0	20.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	11.5	*	0.0	14.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	7.9	*	50.0	14.5	*	50.0	18.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.9	*	33.3	6.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

2626 Napoleon Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115

Medicare Provider Number: 190138

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	202	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	2.2	1.5	2.5	3.4	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	13.7	*	0.0	18.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 39
Occupancy Rate..... 15
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 35
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 91
Medical Residents/Interns..... 13
Registered Nurses..... 41
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 13

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190138

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	186	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	1.9	1.7	0.5	2.9	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	174	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	2.4	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FRANKLIN FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

1501 Hospital Ave
Franklin, LA 70538

Medicare Provider Number: 190018

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	393	10.7	10.6	1.6	14.5	16.1	2.3	18.6	20.4	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	14.3	23.0	*	28.6	26.0	*	28.6	29.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	0.0	14.4	*	6.1	22.5	*	6.1	29.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	14.8	14.6	*	14.8	19.9	*	18.5	24.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	12.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.3	*
Stroke.....	19	21.1	19.9	*	26.3	27.2	*	42.1	31.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	5.4	*	22.2	9.5	*	22.2	12.5	*
Sepsis.....	10	20.0	23.0	*	30.0	29.3	*	50.0	34.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	3.3	*	14.3	6.5	*	14.3	9.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	10.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.7	*	7.1	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	4.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 29
Occupancy Rate..... 66
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 17
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 65
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 17
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 22

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

FRANKLIN FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190018

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	424	14.2	11.7	2.0	17.9	17.2	2.2	21.2	21.2	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	25.0	28.2	*	25.0	32.0	*	40.0	35.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	21.9	17.7	*	25.0	26.8	*	28.1	34.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	40	15.0	17.5	*	20.0	24.0	*	27.5	29.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	10.9	*	50.0	16.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	9.2	*
Stroke.....	19	26.3	26.0	*	31.6	31.8	*	31.6	36.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	5.9	*	15.4	11.1	*	15.4	14.7	*
Sepsis.....	7	14.3	21.5	*	14.3	27.2	*	14.3	32.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	4.1	*	12.5	8.4	*	12.5	11.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	6.8	*	20.0	12.9	*	20.0	17.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	10.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	334	10.8	10.8	1.8	15.6	16.4	2.2	18.6	20.8	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	0.0	20.4	*	0.0	23.5	*	5.9	26.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	25.0	16.1	*	31.3	23.7	*	31.3	30.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	10.5	14.2	*	15.8	19.8	*	21.1	24.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	5.3	*	16.7	9.0	*	33.3	12.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	20.0	2.0	*	20.0	4.3	*	20.0	6.9	*
Stroke.....	11	27.3	20.1	*	27.3	26.3	*	27.3	30.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	4.3	*	25.0	8.3	*	25.0	11.2	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	28.2	*	50.0	39.0	*	66.7	46.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	6.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	3.9	*	33.3	7.8	*	33.3	10.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	16	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FRANKLIN PARISH HOSPITAL

2106 Loop Rd
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Medicare Provider Number: 190140

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	479	11.7	10.1	1.8	16.9	15.0	2.2	19.6	19.0	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	50.0	36.2	*	50.0	40.0	*	50.0	43.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	45	22.2	13.6	*	31.1	21.6	*	33.3	28.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	34	8.8	16.2	*	23.5	22.6	*	23.5	27.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	8.3	*	22.2	14.8	*	33.3	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.2	*	25.0	2.9	*	25.0	4.6	*
Stroke.....	22	27.3	21.8	*	40.9	28.1	*	45.5	32.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	13.9	*	0.0	18.1	*
Sepsis.....	9	44.4	19.7	*	44.4	26.4	*	44.4	31.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	41	2.4	0.8	*	2.4	1.9	*	2.4	3.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	66.7	8.5	*	66.7	16.8	*	66.7	23.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 59
Occupancy Rate..... 36
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 12
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 15
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 17

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

FRANKLIN PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190140

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	417	10.6	10.1	2.3	15.3	15.0	3.0	20.1	19.0	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	46.7	38.2	*	46.7	42.0	*	46.7	46.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	11.1	14.1	*	25.9	21.7	*	29.6	28.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	16.1	17.4	*	16.1	23.3	*	25.8	28.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	20.0	6.1	*	20.0	11.6	*	50.0	16.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	2.3	*	16.7	5.6	*	16.7	9.2	*
Stroke.....	23	21.7	19.6	*	30.4	25.6	*	43.5	30.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	7	14.3	28.3	*	28.6	36.3	*	42.9	42.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	31	3.2	1.0	*	3.2	2.4	*	3.2	3.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	33.3	9.4	*	33.3	14.5	*	33.3	16.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	477	13.0	11.3	1.7	17.8	17.0	1.9	21.0	21.5	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	46.2	34.6	*	46.2	37.8	*	46.2	41.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	22.9	17.5	*	31.4	26.7	*	37.1	34.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	32.1	20.3	*	32.1	27.7	*	39.3	33.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	8.5	*	14.3	15.1	*	14.3	20.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	12.5	6.2	*
Stroke.....	22	31.8	21.6	*	36.4	28.0	*	40.9	32.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.3	*	100.0	8.4	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	22.9	*	60.0	32.0	*	60.0	37.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.7	*	100.0	7.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	4.0	*	4.0	6.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.1	*

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GARY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Champagne Boulevard Box 357

Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Medicare Provider Number: 190136

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	177	11.3	10.4	2.5	14.1	15.4	3.1	15.3	19.5	3.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	26.6	*	50.0	31.6	*	50.0	36.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	9.1	11.0	*	18.2	17.0	*	18.2	22.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	12.0	15.5	*	16.0	21.1	*	16.0	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	10.2	*
Stroke.....	7	42.9	25.2	*	42.9	33.2	*	42.9	38.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	14.3	*	0.0	19.2	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	43.7	*	0.0	51.5	*	0.0	60.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	3.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 30
 Occupancy Rate..... 20
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 10
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....(Not Available)
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 7
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 6

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

GARY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190136

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	176	15.9	11.6	2.8	18.7	17.4	2.9	21.0	21.8	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	80.0	33.5	*	80.0	44.6	*	80.0	51.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	9.1	16.1	*	18.2	24.7	*	18.2	31.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	4.8	15.2	*	4.8	20.6	*	4.8	25.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	14.5	*
Stroke.....	4	75.0	27.0	*	75.0	33.9	*	75.0	39.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	11.7	*	25.0	19.0	*	25.0	23.7	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	28.5	*	0.0	35.8	*	0.0	42.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	50.0	10.1	*	50.0	17.7	*	50.0	22.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	15.9	*	0.0	25.8	*	0.0	32.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	177	12.4	11.1	3.0	18.1	16.0	3.7	23.7	20.2	4.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	71.4	38.3	*	71.4	42.4	*	85.7	47.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	22.2	18.6	*	44.4	27.1	*	44.4	33.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	17	5.9	14.9	*	5.9	20.3	*	5.9	25.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	13.2	*	25.0	18.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	3.9	*	40.0	9.1	*	60.0	14.4	*
Stroke.....	5	40.0	33.3	*	40.0	42.7	*	80.0	48.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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GLENWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

McMillan & Thomas Rds
West Monroe, LA 71291

Medicare Provider Number: 190160

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,357	7.6	9.5	1.1	11.6	14.8	1.2	14.3	18.9	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	38	26.3	28.0	*	26.3	31.9	*	34.2	35.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	83	14.5	13.8	3.8	18.1	21.5	4.9	21.7	28.1	6.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	72	8.3	15.3	9.3	18.1	20.9	11.3	19.4	25.5	9.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	32	6.3	4.8	*	9.4	9.2	*	12.5	13.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	2.8	*	6.7	6.2	*	6.7	9.7	*
Stroke.....	45	22.2	17.2	*	22.2	23.7	*	26.7	27.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	28	0.0	6.4	*	10.7	11.3	*	10.7	14.6	*
Sepsis.....	10	40.0	28.1	*	40.0	35.3	*	40.0	40.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	10.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	3.2	*	21.4	5.7	*	21.4	7.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	15	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	11.6	*	0.0	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	41	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	27	0.0	2.7	*	3.7	4.7	*	3.7	6.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	11.1	1.3	*	11.1	3.0	*	11.1	4.7	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 178
Occupancy Rate..... 62
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 137
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 70
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 126
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 68

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

GLENWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190160

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,416	6.8	8.6	1.0	11.9	13.6	1.1	14.5	17.5	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	38	18.4	28.1	*	31.6	31.1	*	34.2	34.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	61	8.2	15.3	8.9	14.8	23.1	9.3	24.6	29.6	7.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	8.3	15.5	6.8	16.7	21.1	6.5	18.3	25.5	7.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	8.3	5.6	*	12.5	11.1	*	20.8	16.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	24	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.6	*
Stroke.....	45	22.2	20.9	*	28.9	27.7	*	31.1	32.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	27	3.7	6.3	*	14.8	11.5	*	14.8	14.8	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	30.6	*	50.0	38.7	*	75.0	45.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.5	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	6.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	6.3	3.8	*	25.0	7.3	*	25.0	9.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	37	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	22	4.5	5.1	*	9.1	8.7	*	9.1	11.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	12	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	8.3	1.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,415	7.3	9.1	1.0	11.5	13.9	1.1	14.7	17.6	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	37	37.8	33.3	*	40.5	36.4	*	40.5	40.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	50	10.0	15.2	*	22.0	23.2	*	30.0	29.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	75	6.7	15.5	6.7	16.0	21.0	7.1	17.3	25.7	8.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	26	7.7	7.8	*	7.7	13.5	*	15.4	18.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	37	2.7	1.9	*	5.4	4.2	*	8.1	6.7	*
Stroke.....	41	17.1	23.5	*	22.0	29.2	*	31.7	33.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	22	0.0	5.3	*	18.2	9.9	*	27.3	13.0	*
Sepsis.....	10	30.0	45.9	*	40.0	55.8	*	50.0	62.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	2.1	*	14.3	4.2	*	14.3	6.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.3	*	9.1	7.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	4.8	*	18.2	9.5	*	18.2	12.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	37	2.7	1.4	*	2.7	3.2	*	2.7	5.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.7	*

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December 27, 1990

Health Care Finance Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

RE: Medicare Provider #190160

Attention: Mrs. Sandra K. Kappert

We have reviewed the data disclosed to our facility regarding hospital specific mortality rates of the Medicare patient.

As in the year past, we note that deaths within a hospital and/or any setting can be the result of many different variances which can be impossible to control. This is especially true when evaluating deaths within extended periods after discharge such as 90 and 180 days. We were pleased to see the separate category for surgical procedures but again felt that this was misleading. For example, in this report we noted one patient in the "cholecystectomy" category that actually had a principal diagnosis of terminal metastatic cancer of the colon. The cholecystectomy was an incidental procedure to other surgical interventions. We also noted cases categorized to "hip replacement/reconstruction" in which the cause of death was due to other comorbid conditions. In particular, one elderly patient died from a myocardial infarction 59 days after discharge and recovery from a surgical hip repair. In the majority of these cases, the family or patient had elected no further treatment or heroic measures to be taken.

This study does reflect the medicare patient who generally presents with more complex comorbid conditions. Our in-house statistics show that the average age of patients who died was over 80 years of age. This is very significant in evaluating treatment regimes and outcomes.

At Glenwood Regional Medical Center we are always striving to assure quality, comprehensive care to all our patients.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Larry D. Rentfro", is written over a horizontal line.

Larry D. Rentfro, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer

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HAMILTON MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

2810 Ambassador Caffery Parkway
Lafayette, LA 70506

Medicare Provider Number: 190205

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	605	9.8	8.4	1.7	13.9	13.0	2.0	17.9	16.7	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	16.7	28.3	*	25.0	31.7	*	25.0	35.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	25.0	14.4	*	31.3	22.2	*	37.5	28.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	12.5	12.0	*	16.7	16.3	*	16.7	20.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	9.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	17	0.0	21.2	*	5.9	26.6	*	23.5	30.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	5.8	*	33.3	9.9	*	33.3	12.6	*
Sepsis.....	6	0.0	21.0	*	0.0	28.8	*	16.7	34.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	20.0	1.7	*	20.0	3.7	*	20.0	5.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	2.9	*	12.5	5.0	*	12.5	6.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	5.8	*	50.0	10.3	*	50.0	13.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	28	3.6	0.2	*	3.6	0.6	*	3.6	1.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	14.3	1.3	*	14.3	2.8	*	14.3	4.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 95
Occupancy Rate..... 39
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 67
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 87
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 56
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 38

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HAMILTON MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190205

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	673	7.1	7.6	1.1	10.3	11.5	1.7	13.7	14.8	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	41.7	27.0	*	41.7	30.4	*	41.7	33.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	6.7	11.4	*	20.0	17.8	*	33.3	23.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	43	18.6	18.0	*	27.9	24.1	*	37.2	28.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.0	*	16.7	10.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.3	*
Stroke.....	15	20.0	27.3	*	33.3	34.4	*	33.3	39.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	14.3	6.8	*	14.3	12.1	*	14.3	15.6	*
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	32.7	*	37.5	44.2	*	50.0	51.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	6.3	3.5	*	6.3	6.7	*	6.3	8.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	11.0	*	0.0	14.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	46	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	2.2	1.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	12.5	0.2	*	12.5	0.3	*	12.5	0.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	622	6.6	8.2	1.4	11.3	12.7	2.1	13.8	16.3	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	25.0	41.5	*	25.0	47.6	*	25.0	52.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	6.7	13.4	*	26.7	19.7	*	33.3	25.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	17.2	20.7	*	37.9	28.2	*	41.4	33.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	28.6	6.6	*	28.6	12.1	*	28.6	16.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	16.7	1.9	*	16.7	4.2	*	16.7	6.8	*
Stroke.....	16	6.3	18.4	*	6.3	24.8	*	12.5	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	12.3	*	0.0	15.6	*
Sepsis.....	7	14.3	35.5	*	14.3	46.7	*	14.3	54.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	3.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	10.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	13.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	37	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.5	*	2.7	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	5.9	2.1	*	11.8	3.6	*	11.8	4.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

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HAMILTON
MEDICAL
CENTER
HOSPITAL

Medicare provider # 19-0205

January 10, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

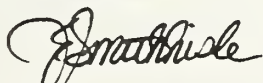
RE: Response to HCFA Medicare mortality rates

In analyzing the data for all cases, Hamilton Medical Center Hospital's Medicare mortality rates fall within the range that is normally expected, as determined by the federal government. Individual analysis of medical condition and procedure data cannot be considered as meaningful information due to the low number of deaths and cases experienced in each category listed.

Hamilton Medical Center Hospital agrees with the American Hospital Association's position that these rates should not be considered as either an indicator of the quality of care provided or as a measure of a hospital's performance. Only an individual review of a hospital's records can reveal the true level of care.

At Hamilton Medical Center Hospital delivery of high quality care is assured through an ongoing physician review of patient records. This quality assurance program is modeled after the standards set by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, a national board which promotes excellence in healthcare.

Sincerely,



John E. Smithhisler
Administrator

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HARDTNER MEDICAL CENTER

P O Box 928

Olla, LA 71465

Medicare Provider Number: 190130

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	287	4.5	6.5	1.7	7.0	10.8	2.5	11.5	14.5	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	20.3	*	0.0	23.5	*	0.0	27.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	16	6.3	12.5	*	12.5	19.4	*	12.5	25.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	8.3	12.1	*	8.3	17.2	*	12.5	21.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	50.0	3.5	*	50.0	6.2	*	50.0	8.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	8.3	6.0	*
Stroke.....	9	44.4	23.4	*	44.4	31.3	*	66.7	36.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	22.5	*	0.0	26.7	*	0.0	32.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	1.8	*	12.5	4.5	*	25.0	7.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	6.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	47	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	36	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	4	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	50	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	11	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	12	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HARDTNER MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190130

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	263	3.8	8.3	2.2	6.8	13.1	2.9	10.3	16.9	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	0.0	29.0	*	0.0	31.3	*	0.0	34.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	16	12.5	12.1	*	25.0	19.4	*	31.3	25.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	3.6	15.6	*	3.6	21.3	*	7.1	26.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	6.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.3	*
Stroke.....	4	25.0	20.8	*	25.0	29.1	*	50.0	35.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	3.1	*	50.0	5.7	*	50.0	7.6	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	11.2	*	0.0	15.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	8.4	*	50.0	17.5	*	50.0	25.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	285	5.6	7.3	1.7	7.0	11.4	2.3	8.1	15.1	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	28.6	23.8	*	42.9	27.1	*	42.9	31.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	18.2	16.3	*	18.2	25.4	*	18.2	32.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	6.5	13.9	*	9.7	19.7	*	12.9	24.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	10.9	*	25.0	20.3	*	25.0	27.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	10.0	*
Stroke.....	10	30.0	31.1	*	30.0	41.4	*	30.0	47.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	31.7	*	0.0	47.9	*	0.0	58.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	7.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.3	*

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HCA NORTH MONROE HOSPITAL

3421 Medical Park Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Medicare Provider Number: 190197

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,152	7.1	8.5	1.0	11.6	13.3	1.2	14.9	17.2	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	25.0	31.1	*	35.0	36.3	*	35.0	40.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	16.9	13.4	4.8	20.3	21.4	5.5	22.0	28.1	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	9.7	18.2	*	16.1	24.5	*	19.4	29.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	22	18.2	9.1	*	18.2	14.5	*	22.7	19.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	25	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.3	*
Stroke.....	24	8.3	19.5	*	16.7	26.6	*	20.8	31.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	31	9.7	6.4	*	9.7	11.1	*	9.7	14.3	*
Sepsis.....	9	11.1	26.1	*	11.1	34.1	*	22.2	40.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	14.3	10.0	*	14.3	15.3	*	14.3	19.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	0.0	3.7	*	7.7	6.6	*	7.7	8.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	21	14.3	5.9	*	14.3	10.6	*	14.3	13.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	4.0	0.9	*	4.0	2.1	*	4.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	15	26.7	3.0	*	33.3	5.7	*	33.3	7.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.2	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	48	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	40	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Private, For Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	4	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	75	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	14	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	0	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HCA NORTH MONROE HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190197

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,039	7.2	8.3	1.3	11.5	13.1	1.8	14.3	16.8	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	28	39.3	26.5	*	46.4	30.6	*	46.4	34.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	8.5	13.7	7.0	13.6	21.2	9.1	16.9	27.5	11.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	47	14.9	16.2	*	14.9	22.1	*	19.1	26.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	11.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	22.2	7.5	*
Stroke.....	29	24.1	22.6	*	27.6	28.5	*	27.6	33.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	4.0	8.3	*	4.0	14.7	*	8.0	18.5	*
Sepsis.....	15	26.7	31.1	*	40.0	42.6	*	46.7	50.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.4	*	12.5	6.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	15	6.7	5.1	*	6.7	9.1	*	6.7	11.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	17	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	12.7	*	5.9	16.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	27	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	910	8.0	9.8	1.2	12.2	15.2	1.6	15.6	19.3	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	34.6	29.2	*	34.6	33.9	*	34.6	37.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	24.2	14.4	*	33.3	22.0	*	36.4	28.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	47	10.6	14.8	*	10.6	20.1	*	19.1	24.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	8.3	6.7	*	8.3	12.8	*	16.7	18.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.3	*	7.7	6.7	*
Stroke.....	18	22.2	31.0	*	27.8	38.6	*	38.9	43.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	7.2	*	14.3	13.1	*	14.3	17.0	*
Sepsis.....	17	11.8	25.3	*	23.5	33.5	*	23.5	39.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	14.3	3.2	*	14.3	6.3	*	14.3	9.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	10.0	2.5	*	10.0	4.9	*	10.0	6.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	6.9	*	11.1	13.2	*	11.1	17.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	1.4	*	7.1	3.3	*	7.1	5.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HIGHLAND HOSPITAL
 1453 E Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
 Shreveport, LA 71105
 Medicare Provider Number: 190112

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	885	9.2	8.0	1.2	12.4	12.2	1.2	14.6	15.5	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	27	37.0	26.1	*	37.0	29.6	*	40.7	33.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	19.2	13.6	*	19.2	21.1	*	23.1	27.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	59	15.3	15.0	5.9	22.0	20.5	6.6	25.4	24.7	7.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	20.0	3.7	*	20.0	7.5	*	20.0	11.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	8.9	*
Stroke.....	24	33.3	22.9	*	33.3	29.8	*	37.5	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	28	17.9	5.8	*	17.9	10.7	*	21.4	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	14	28.6	28.0	*	42.9	36.7	*	42.9	43.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	31	9.7	2.2	*	9.7	4.2	*	9.7	5.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	11.1	5.0	*	11.1	9.6	*	16.7	12.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	40	2.5	1.5	*	7.5	2.7	*	7.5	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	5.3	1.2	*	5.3	1.9	*	5.3	2.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 114
 Occupancy Rate..... 51
 Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 92
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 76
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 101
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 23

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190112

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	788	7.9	8.0	1.2	13.1	12.6	1.7	16.6	16.2	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	70.0	30.5	*	70.0	34.0	*	70.0	37.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	31	6.5	16.1	*	25.8	25.1	*	29.0	32.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	34	11.8	17.7	*	17.6	23.9	*	23.5	28.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	14.3	3.4	*	14.3	7.6	*	14.3	11.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	8.3	1.9	*	16.7	4.4	*	16.7	6.9	*
Stroke.....	16	6.3	22.2	*	12.5	29.0	*	18.8	33.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	31	9.7	6.5	*	16.1	11.6	*	16.1	14.9	*
Sepsis.....	11	36.4	29.0	*	36.4	38.6	*	45.5	45.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	30	3.3	2.4	*	10.0	4.6	*	10.0	6.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	11.1	6.0	*	16.7	11.2	*	16.7	14.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	41	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	2.4	3.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	16	0.0	2.3	*	6.3	4.0	*	6.3	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	801	8.9	8.1	1.2	13.0	12.8	1.2	16.0	16.5	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	7.7	29.4	*	15.4	32.5	*	15.4	35.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	13.0	14.6	*	17.4	22.7	*	21.7	29.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	48	16.7	16.2	*	22.9	22.2	*	25.0	26.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	6.1	*	16.7	11.7	*	33.3	16.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	3.0	*	25.0	7.1	*	25.0	11.5	*
Stroke.....	20	25.0	21.5	*	30.0	27.8	*	30.0	32.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	37	2.7	5.3	*	10.8	10.2	*	16.2	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	28.4	*	33.3	38.6	*	33.3	45.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.2	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	8.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	31	3.2	2.7	*	9.7	5.4	*	9.7	7.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	17	5.9	5.1	*	11.8	10.2	*	23.5	13.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	41	2.4	0.9	*	4.9	2.2	*	9.8	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	5.9	3.5	*	5.9	6.5	*	5.9	8.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

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Medicare Provider # 190112



Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standard and Quality Bureau
ATTENTION: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Mortality Statistics

Dear. Mrs. Kappert,

Thank you for the opportunity to append this letter with the data collected by HCFA on our hospital's mortality rates. According to your data Highland Hospital exceeded the predicted norms, so therefore we did an indepth review of the data.

A committee was formed consisting of Utilization Review Coordinator Medical Records Director, Director of Nurses, Chief of Staff and Administrator to evaluate the findings. Included in these findings were several errors of HCFA's part which we feel need addressing.

1. Forty two patients had incorrect last date of admission and discharge.
 - * These errors resulted in you identifying forty two patients as expiring after discharge when in fact they expired in the hospital.
2. Twenty six patients had incorrect age according to our records.
3. Three patients had incorrect dates of death according to our records and death certificates in our files.

Highland Hospital takes pride in our Quality Assurance Program that monitors every aspect concerning patient care, including review of all mortalities. We believe that our system is highly effective in helping to meet and exceed quality care standards.

Again thank you for allowing this opportunity to clarify the mortality data.

Sincerely.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Elder".

Ron Elder
Administrator

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

One Park Place
Covington, LA 70433

Medicare Provider Number: 190177

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	567	7.2	7.4	1.2	12.2	11.6	1.4	16.0	15.0	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	28	21.4	19.4	*	21.4	22.4	*	21.4	25.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	3.8	12.5	*	19.2	20.5	*	30.8	27.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	6.5	13.8	*	16.1	19.0	*	19.4	23.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.0	*
Stroke.....	14	14.3	19.9	*	14.3	25.7	*	21.4	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	10.0	5.4	*	20.0	10.0	*	20.0	13.5	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	22.1	*	20.0	30.9	*	40.0	36.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	7	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.0	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	9	22.2	7.7	*	22.2	11.5	*	22.2	13.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	12	0.0	1.6	*	8.3	3.8	*	8.3	6.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	10.0	4.8	*	30.0	9.3	*	30.0	12.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	16.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	9.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	2.8	*	7.7	4.9	*	7.7	6.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 104
Occupancy Rate..... 51
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 78
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 32
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 55
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 38

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190177

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	604	7.3	8.2	1.2	10.8	12.4	1.6	12.7	15.7	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	20.0	27.0	*	20.0	30.5	*	20.0	34.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	7.4	15.4	*	14.8	23.3	*	14.8	29.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	48	20.8	15.9	*	25.0	21.5	*	31.3	26.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	4.1	*	16.7	8.3	*	16.7	11.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.1	*
Stroke.....	22	27.3	17.0	*	31.8	23.4	*	36.4	27.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	19	5.3	7.3	*	15.8	13.1	*	15.8	16.6	*
Sepsis.....	7	14.3	16.0	*	14.3	23.6	*	14.3	29.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	2	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	12.6	*	0.0	13.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	7.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	8.1	*	27.3	15.1	*	27.3	19.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	504	6.7	7.8	1.8	10.3	12.0	2.1	12.3	15.3	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	27.6	*	33.3	30.5	*	33.3	33.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	18.2	15.1	*	22.7	23.7	*	27.3	30.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	2.8	13.0	*	2.8	17.8	*	5.6	22.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	14.3	5.2	*	28.6	8.9	*	28.6	11.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.8	*
Stroke.....	16	12.5	21.9	*	18.8	28.4	*	18.8	33.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	4.5	*	22.2	8.3	*	33.3	11.0	*
Sepsis.....	9	11.1	19.9	*	11.1	25.1	*	11.1	30.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	12.5	3.4	*	12.5	5.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	2.8	*	16.7	5.3	*	33.3	6.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	3.7	*	20.0	7.3	*	20.0	10.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	11.1	0.7	*	11.1	1.5	*	11.1	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.4	*

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HIGHLAND PARK MEDICAL CENTER

January 14, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Data Release on Hospital Mortality Rates for discharges from October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989.

Highland Park Medical Center is a 104 bed medical center which specializes in the delivery of acute comprehensive medical and surgical care, providing services to the St. Tammany Parish communities and its surrounding areas.

At Highland Park Medical Center, mortality rates for deaths from all causes were in the predicated range. In reviewing the data further as it was classified by condition and procedure, we were unable to draw significant meaningful conclusions based on the low volume of cases. With a volume of this nature, percentage results are skewed and a standard deviation is unable to be determined.

Highland Park Medical Center offers many extensive medical and surgical services which are not available in rural, outlying areas. This results in many patients with acute conditions being serviced here who are high risk, with the average age of the patient being 75 years of age. This in itself can have a significant impact on mortality rates.

We are unable to determine the hospital's impact on the mortality rates for 90 and 180 days based on the fact that these people could have been killed in an automobile accident or had another fatal incident totally unrelated to their prior hospital admission.

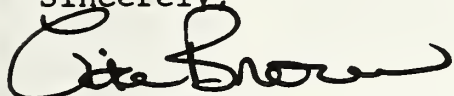
Highland Park Medical Center believes, just as your office believes, that the quality of care rendered at our facility should be monitored and evaluated. This is why our hospital requires that our medical staff and clinical staff form active committees to

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monitor the quality of our patient care services. These committees monitor such areas as mortality, appropriateness of care and the continuity of services just to name a few. A recent survey by Joint Commission identified us to be in the top 5% of hospitals surveyed. We at Highland Park are proud of the service we provide.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to present this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki Brown", with a stylized, flowing script.

Vicki Brown, R.N.
Director Financial Services

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HOMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

East College St
Homer, LA 71040

Medicare Provider Number: 190114

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	334	11.4	10.6	2.4	17.7	15.7	2.5	21.6	19.8	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	22.2	26.3	*	27.8	30.3	*	33.3	34.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	0.0	16.2	*	11.1	25.2	*	22.2	32.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	11.1	15.0	*	19.4	20.8	*	25.0	25.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	6.3	*	16.7	12.4	*	33.3	17.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.5	*	33.3	5.6	*
Stroke.....	12	41.7	18.4	*	41.7	24.5	*	41.7	29.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	44.3	*	50.0	50.5	*	50.0	57.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	10	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 57
Occupancy Rate..... 28
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HOMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190114

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	347	8.6	9.0	2.3	11.5	13.5	2.9	13.5	17.2	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	27.3	30.6	*	27.3	35.0	*	27.3	38.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	41.7	21.2	*	58.3	30.3	*	58.3	37.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	10.5	15.3	*	21.1	20.5	*	21.1	24.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.0	*	8.3	8.1	*
Stroke.....	16	12.5	26.2	*	31.3	32.8	*	37.5	37.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	8.9	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	40.3	*	50.0	51.4	*	50.0	60.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	6.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	372	7.0	10.0	1.9	10.2	14.9	2.5	12.9	19.0	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	0.0	22.5	*	0.0	24.8	*	0.0	27.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	14.3	19.6	*	17.9	29.3	*	28.6	36.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	40	12.5	17.8	*	15.0	23.4	*	15.0	28.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	7.6	*	50.0	16.1	*	50.0	22.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	5.9	2.2	*	5.9	4.5	*	5.9	6.9	*
Stroke.....	4	25.0	15.7	*	75.0	22.0	*	75.0	26.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	10.6	*	100.0	20.7	*	100.0	27.9	*
Sepsis.....	7	28.6	40.5	*	28.6	47.8	*	57.1	55.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

301 Walnut St
Amite, LA 70422

Medicare Provider Number: 190147

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	290	9.0	9.8	1.9	12.8	14.9	3.0	16.6	19.0	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	30.0	35.9	*	30.0	39.2	*	30.0	43.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	29	20.7	15.9	*	27.6	24.7	*	41.4	31.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	15	0.0	11.5	*	0.0	15.8	*	0.0	19.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	10.8	*
Stroke.....	7	28.6	28.2	*	57.1	37.4	*	71.4	43.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	50.0	27.8	*	50.0	35.3	*	50.0	41.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 45
Occupancy Rate..... 31
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 12
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 92
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 10
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 10

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190147

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	298	11.4	9.9	2.1	16.8	15.1	2.3	20.1	19.3	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	50.0	37.4	*	50.0	43.7	*	50.0	48.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	30	13.3	14.2	*	26.7	22.1	*	30.0	28.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	23.1	15.1	*	23.1	20.5	*	23.1	24.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	5.6	*	10.0	12.2	*	10.0	17.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	8.4	*
Stroke.....	14	28.6	19.6	*	35.7	25.5	*	42.9	30.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	28.9	*	33.3	36.1	*	55.6	42.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	312	10.6	9.1	2.2	15.1	14.0	2.2	17.3	18.1	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	0.0	30.6	*	0.0	34.0	*	0.0	37.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	5.9	18.8	*	5.9	29.1	*	11.8	37.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	34.8	20.6	*	39.1	27.5	*	39.1	33.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	10.8	*	10.0	17.5	*	10.0	22.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	10	40.0	30.0	*	60.0	39.4	*	70.0	45.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	20.0	*	66.7	27.5	*	66.7	32.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	33.3	11.1	*	33.3	20.7	*	33.3	26.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL

2021 Perdido St
New Orleans, LA 70112

Medicare Provider Number: 190035

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,078	9.2	8.3	0.9	14.8	13.0	1.2	18.5	16.6	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	42	26.2	24.0	*	35.7	26.9	*	40.5	30.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	112	13.4	14.5	4.0	20.5	22.7	6.3	26.8	29.4	4.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	61	9.8	17.7	8.4	23.0	24.3	6.5	26.2	29.3	6.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	14.3	5.6	*	35.7	11.1	*	35.7	16.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	41	0.0	2.2	*	2.4	5.1	*	4.9	8.3	*
Stroke.....	84	21.4	18.2	8.2	27.4	24.8	7.8	32.1	29.2	8.6
Hip Fracture.....	36	2.8	5.6	*	2.8	10.3	*	13.9	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	46	26.1	24.5	*	39.1	33.4	*	47.8	39.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	26	11.5	2.6	*	11.5	4.1	*	11.5	5.6	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	29	6.9	6.6	*	6.9	10.1	*	6.9	12.1	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	17	5.9	2.6	*	5.9	5.3	*	5.9	8.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	12	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	25	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.2	*	8.0	6.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	28	3.6	5.1	*	3.6	9.8	*	17.9	13.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	62	0.0	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.6	3.6	2.9
Cholecystectomy.....	28	3.6	2.0	*	10.7	3.5	*	10.7	4.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.5	*	11.1	2.7	*	11.1	3.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 272
Occupancy Rate..... 54
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 197
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 77
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 154
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 58

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190035

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,215	8.4	7.7	0.7	12.5	12.1	1.0	16.3	15.6	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	40	27.5	27.3	*	35.0	30.9	*	40.0	34.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	124	16.1	15.1	3.9	21.8	22.9	3.9	30.6	29.4	4.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	49	20.4	17.1	*	24.5	22.9	*	24.5	27.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	5.6	4.6	*	11.1	8.3	*	11.1	11.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	39	2.6	1.6	*	2.6	3.4	*	2.6	5.2	*
Stroke.....	69	15.9	20.1	6.1	24.6	26.7	5.7	29.0	31.2	5.9
Hip Fracture.....	41	12.2	6.4	*	17.1	12.0	*	19.5	15.6	*
Sepsis.....	17	29.4	31.8	*	58.8	44.2	*	70.6	51.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	27	7.4	2.8	*	7.4	3.9	*	11.1	5.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	27	3.7	5.5	*	3.7	8.7	*	7.4	10.8	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	16	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	38	2.6	2.3	*	5.3	4.4	*	5.3	5.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	24	16.7	6.3	*	20.8	12.2	*	25.0	16.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	54	5.6	1.2	3.9	5.6	3.0	3.9	7.4	5.0	5.0
Cholecystectomy.....	34	2.9	3.3	*	5.9	5.9	*	8.8	7.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,293	7.2	7.8	0.6	12.4	12.2	0.8	16.0	15.6	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	33	18.2	25.3	*	21.2	28.4	*	27.3	31.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	138	11.6	17.0	5.2	23.2	25.5	4.7	31.9	32.5	4.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	45	15.6	17.0	*	22.2	22.9	*	24.4	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	8.0	*	9.1	15.5	*	18.2	22.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	41	0.0	2.0	*	2.4	4.2	*	9.8	6.6	*
Stroke.....	71	22.5	21.7	5.0	29.6	28.9	5.7	33.8	33.5	6.0
Hip Fracture.....	36	5.6	5.7	*	5.6	10.4	*	8.3	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	19	21.1	32.1	*	36.8	39.1	*	42.1	44.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	10	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	6.6	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	17	11.8	6.8	*	11.8	9.2	*	11.8	10.8	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	7.7	1.9	*	7.7	3.9	*	15.4	5.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	17	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	29	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	6.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	22	9.1	4.8	*	9.1	9.4	*	13.6	12.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	65	1.5	1.1	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.1	4.6	3.7
Cholecystectomy.....	40	2.5	4.1	*	2.5	6.2	*	5.0	7.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	12.5	5.1	*	25.0	7.8	*	25.0	9.9	*

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HUEY P LONG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Hospital Blvd
Pineville, LA 71360

Medicare Provider Number: 190009

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	246	11.4	7.2	2.4	17.9	11.7	3.3	19.1	15.3	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	22.2	18.5	*	33.3	22.5	*	33.3	26.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	20	10.0	11.6	*	15.0	18.3	*	25.0	24.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	0.0	11.0	*	37.5	14.8	*	37.5	18.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.5	*
Stroke.....	10	40.0	15.3	*	40.0	20.6	*	40.0	24.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	3.9	*	16.7	6.9	*	16.7	9.1	*
Sepsis.....	3	100.0	24.4	*	100.0	35.0	*	100.0	41.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	3.3	*	25.0	6.2	*	25.0	8.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	5.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	107	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	57	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	State Government	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	23	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	Yes
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	65	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	70	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	52	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HUEY P LONG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190009

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	301	7.0	7.0	2.1	12.6	11.1	3.1	15.6	14.3	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	22.9	*	44.4	26.6	*	44.4	30.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	20.0	8.7	*	26.7	13.3	*	33.3	17.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	11.0	*	0.0	13.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	15.6	*	0.0	20.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.2	*
Stroke.....	11	27.3	18.0	*	36.4	24.3	*	36.4	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	6.4	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	43.5	*	50.0	49.1	*	50.0	54.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	33.3	4.1	*	33.3	7.3	*	33.3	9.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	304	11.2	8.0	2.3	15.8	12.5	2.4	16.8	16.0	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	40.0	22.4	*	40.0	25.0	*	40.0	28.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	5.9	11.2	*	23.5	17.1	*	23.5	22.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	14.3	12.4	*	14.3	16.9	*	14.3	21.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	4.2	*	33.3	8.2	*	33.3	11.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	6	50.0	20.2	*	83.3	26.8	*	83.3	31.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	11.2	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	22.5	*	50.0	28.3	*	50.0	33.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	11.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	10.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HUMANA HOSPITAL LAKE CHARLES

4200 Nelson Road
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Medicare Provider Number: 190201

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	110	3.6	4.6	2.1	4.5	7.4	3.3	7.3	9.9	3.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	11.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	0.0	12.6	*	0.0	19.6	*	0.0	25.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	15.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	11.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	6.9	*
Stroke.....	5	40.0	14.4	*	40.0	20.5	*	60.0	24.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.1	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	13.1	*	0.0	18.6	*	0.0	24.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	9.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*

*The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 80
Occupancy Rate..... 45
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 83
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

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HUMANA HOSPITAL LAKE CHARLES

Medicare Provider Number: 190201

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	58	3.4	5.7	3.8	5.2	9.1	4.9	5.2	11.8	6.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	20.9	*	0.0	22.6	*	0.0	24.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	0.0	14.8	*	0.0	22.4	*	0.0	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	14.0	*	0.0	17.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	8.2	*
Stroke.....	2	0.0	17.1	*	0.0	26.0	*	0.0	31.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	31	0.0	3.4	*	6.5	5.7	*	6.5	7.4	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	1	0.0	12.9	*	100.0	20.6	*	100.0	27.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	1	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
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Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*

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Pam J. Burgess
 Executive Director

Humana Hospital Lake Charles

January 3, 1991

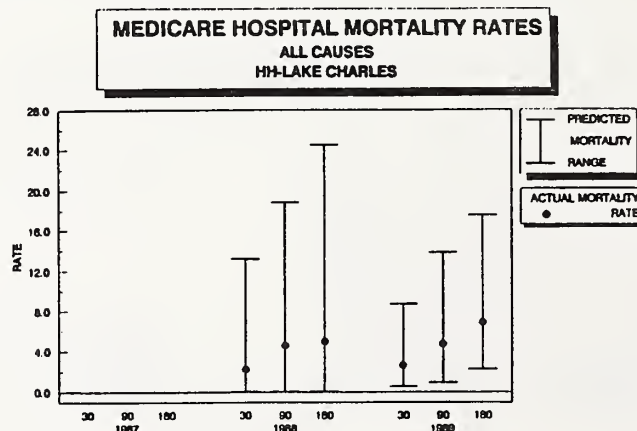
Medicare Provider # 190201

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*NOTE: THERE IS NO DATA FOR 1987 BECAUSE THERE IS NO STANDARD DEVIATION
 SOURCE: HCFA - MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY INFORMATION 1987, 1988, 1989

The vertical lines represent the predicted ranges and the dot represents the hospital's observed rate.]

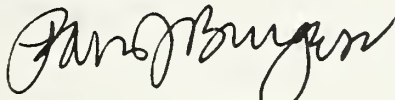
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HUMANA HOSPITAL MARKSVILLE

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Medicare Provider Number: 190099

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	381	10.0	13.1	2.2	14.7	18.6	2.7	18.1	22.7	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	27	25.9	27.2	*	25.9	29.9	*	37.0	33.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	3.8	15.5	*	19.2	24.0	*	23.1	31.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	16.0	18.4	*	20.0	24.7	*	24.0	29.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Stroke.....	15	20.0	17.5	*	26.7	23.7	*	33.3	28.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	8.8	*	25.0	15.2	*	25.0	19.1	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	42.2	*	40.0	50.3	*	40.0	55.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	5.5	*	16.7	9.6	*	33.3	12.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	8.1	*	25.0	14.5	*	25.0	18.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	7.8	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 55
Occupancy Rate..... 33
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 20
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 45
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 18
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 19

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

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HUMANA HOSPITAL MARKSVILLE

Medicare Provider Number: 190099

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		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	380	8.7	11.3	2.4	12.9	16.0	3.0	16.6	19.8	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	12.0	30.0	*	16.0	33.0	*	28.0	36.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	8.7	18.6	*	26.1	28.2	*	30.4	35.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	2.9	15.1	*	17.1	20.3	*	28.6	24.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	14.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	11.4	*
Stroke.....	16	37.5	24.0	*	37.5	30.2	*	37.5	34.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	6.0	*	14.3	10.4	*	14.3	13.2	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	34.4	*	25.0	40.9	*	25.0	46.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.0	*	0.0	12.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

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		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	382	9.9	9.8	3.0	15.2	14.2	2.8	18.1	17.6	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	22	22.7	27.9	*	22.7	31.0	*	22.7	34.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	5.6	16.4	*	11.1	25.1	*	22.2	31.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	19.0	16.1	*	38.1	22.1	*	42.9	27.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	10.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.6	*
Stroke.....	16	31.3	23.6	*	43.8	29.7	*	50.0	34.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	14.3	6.1	*	21.4	10.4	*	21.4	13.2	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	26.6	*	0.0	37.0	*	0.0	43.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	7.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	16.7	5.0	*	33.3	9.0	*	33.3	11.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	6.7	*	25.0	13.1	*	25.0	18.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.1	*	33.3	2.5	*	33.3	3.9	*

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Humana Hospital Marksville

January 3, 1991

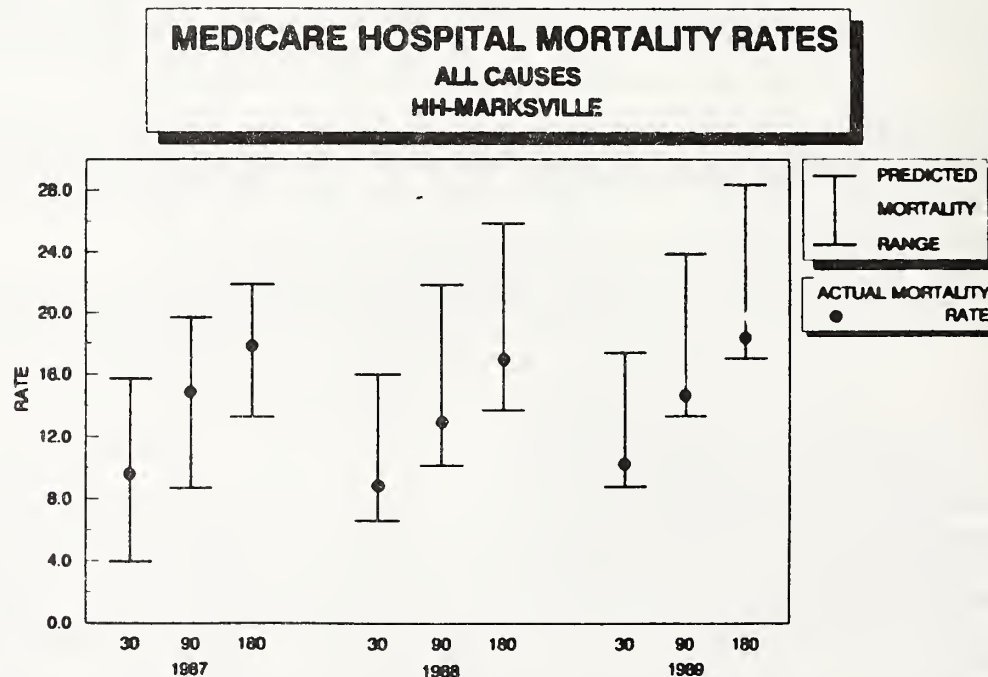
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Executive Director
Humana Hospital - Marksville

HUMANA HOSPITAL NEW ORLEANS

6000 Bullard Ave
New Orleans, LA 70128

Medicare Provider Number: 190200

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	941	7.1	8.1	1.3	11.4	12.4	1.3	14.9	15.7	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	20.0	22.9	*	20.0	25.9	*	20.0	29.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	9.3	14.1	*	11.6	21.8	*	20.9	28.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	24.1	18.5	*	27.6	24.9	*	31.0	30.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	10.3	*	10.0	17.5	*	10.0	23.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	27	3.7	1.8	*	7.4	3.9	*	14.8	6.0	*
Stroke.....	25	8.0	21.1	*	24.0	28.5	*	28.0	32.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	12.5	7.6	*	18.8	13.0	*	25.0	16.4	*
Sepsis.....	14	35.7	27.4	*	50.0	35.8	*	50.0	41.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	27	3.7	2.3	*	3.7	3.0	*	3.7	3.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	30	6.7	3.1	*	13.3	4.4	*	13.3	5.3	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	10.0	5.7	*	20.0	10.3	*	20.0	13.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	12.5	7.3	*	12.5	13.1	*	25.0	16.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	18	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.0	*	5.6	7.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	25	8.0	3.4	*	12.0	6.0	*	12.0	7.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.2	*

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Total Beds..... 150
Occupancy Rate..... 53
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 143
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 40

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
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		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	472	6.4	6.6	1.5	9.5	10.2	1.5	12.5	13.1	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	0.0	19.7	*	0.0	22.2	*	0.0	25.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	21.1	13.7	*	31.6	21.3	*	36.8	27.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	16.7	16.0	*	16.7	20.8	*	16.7	24.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	11.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	9.1	1.8	*	9.1	3.4	*	18.2	5.1	*
Stroke.....	10	10.0	22.8	*	20.0	28.3	*	30.0	32.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	3.8	*	25.0	6.9	*	25.0	9.0	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	40.7	*	100.0	47.8	*	100.0	53.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	11	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	7.4	*	9.1	9.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	11	9.1	7.1	*	9.1	9.0	*	9.1	10.6	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	14.7	*	0.0	29.5	*	0.0	39.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	9.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

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CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	171	5.8	5.3	1.8	7.6	8.3	2.2	9.4	10.8	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	0.0	21.7	*	0.0	24.1	*	0.0	27.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2	0.0	11.4	*	0.0	17.3	*	0.0	22.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	5	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	15.4	*	0.0	19.0	*
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Stroke.....	5	20.0	26.8	*	20.0	34.4	*	40.0	40.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	6.9	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	39.7	*	50.0	56.1	*	50.0	66.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	20.0	0.9	*	20.0	2.3	*	20.0	4.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

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Humana Hospital New Orleans

January 3, 1991

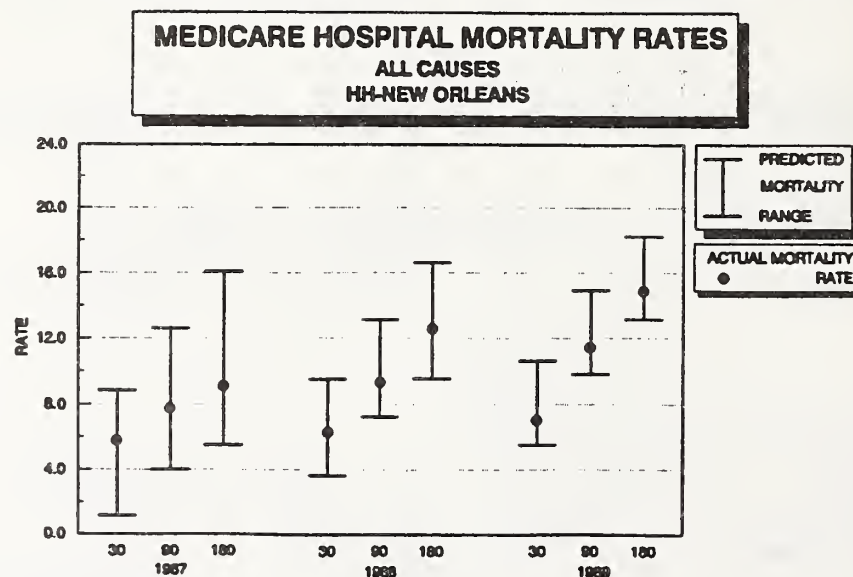
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Ms. Sandra Kappert

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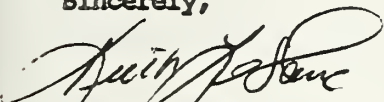
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Executive Director
Humana Hospital - New Orleans

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HUMANA HOSPITAL OAKDALE

130 N Hospital Dr
Oakdale, LA 71463

Medicare Provider Number: 190106

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FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	513	9.6	8.8	1.4	15.0	13.5	1.9	17.7	17.3	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	40.0	21.2	*	40.0	24.3	*	40.0	27.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	29	0.0	13.1	*	6.9	20.6	*	13.8	27.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	34	2.9	13.5	*	14.7	18.9	*	17.6	23.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	12.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.1	*
Stroke.....	19	36.8	22.5	*	36.8	29.5	*	47.4	34.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	11.3	*
Sepsis.....	7	42.9	32.9	*	42.9	40.3	*	42.9	46.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	12.5	3.5	*	12.5	7.0	*	12.5	9.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	61	Burn Unit.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Private, For Profit	Coronary Care Unit.....	No
STAFFING:		Hospice.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Intensive Care Unit.....	Yes
Registered Nurses.....	16	Organ Transplant.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	12	Rehabilitation.....	No
		Shock Trauma.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HUMANA HOSPITAL OAKDALE

Medicare Provider Number: 190106

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	487	8.6	8.7	1.9	13.6	13.4	2.4	18.3	17.1	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	58.3	29.4	*	58.3	32.7	*	58.3	35.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	39	10.3	12.2	*	17.9	19.5	*	20.5	25.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	13.9	16.7	*	16.7	22.9	*	25.0	27.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	2.9	*	20.0	5.4	*	20.0	7.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	5.0	*	25.0	8.3	*
Stroke.....	18	22.2	18.5	*	22.2	24.8	*	38.9	29.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	34.6	*	60.0	48.4	*	60.0	56.1	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	9.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	413	10.4	8.2	1.9	14.5	12.9	2.3	17.2	16.8	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	33.3	23.4	*	33.3	27.1	*	33.3	30.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	18.5	13.4	*	22.2	20.7	*	29.6	27.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	12.5	17.7	*	16.7	24.9	*	20.8	30.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	12.0	*	25.0	19.4	*	25.0	24.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.0	*
Stroke.....	12	25.0	18.2	*	33.3	25.0	*	33.3	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	24.6	*	50.0	34.1	*	50.0	41.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	4	25.0	1.5	*	25.0	3.5	*	25.0	5.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	16.7	1.7	*	16.7	3.5	*	16.7	5.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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Humana Hospital Oakdale

January 7, 1991

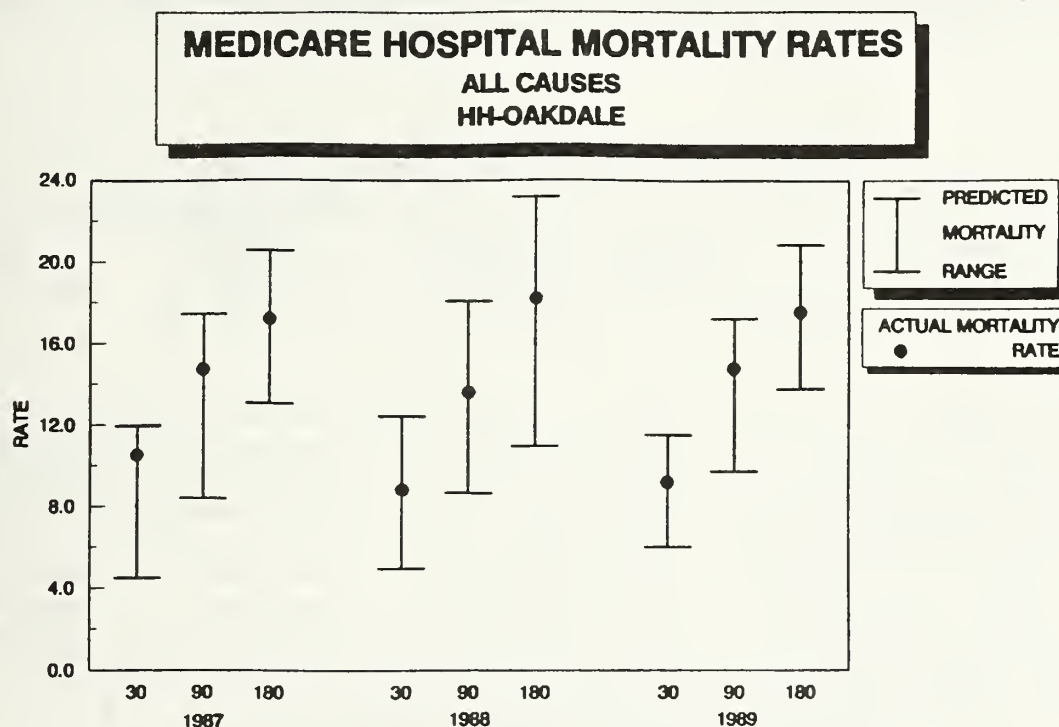
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HUMANA HOSPITAL SPRINGHILL

2001 Humana Dr Box 917

Springhill, LA 71075

Medicare Provider Number: 190088

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	597	9.2	11.2	1.6	13.4	16.6	2.0	16.4	20.7	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	22	27.3	29.9	*	27.3	33.2	*	27.3	36.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	4.7	14.6	*	11.6	22.5	*	16.3	29.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	49	14.3	15.8	*	20.4	21.8	*	24.5	26.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	8.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	5.3	1.4	*	5.3	3.1	*	5.3	4.9	*
Stroke.....	34	26.5	22.6	*	35.3	29.9	*	44.1	34.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.6	*	0.0	11.0	*
Sepsis.....	8	62.5	33.8	*	62.5	43.6	*	62.5	50.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	21	4.8	1.2	*	4.8	2.8	*	4.8	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	9.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.8	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 86
 Occupancy Rate..... 34
 Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 7
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 57
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 31
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 20

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

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HUMANA HOSPITAL SPRINGHILL

Medicare Provider Number: 190088

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	547	6.8	9.9	1.6	11.3	14.6	2.1	13.3	18.2	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	21.1	24.8	*	26.3	27.9	*	31.6	31.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	42	14.3	15.9	*	26.2	23.7	*	28.6	30.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	42	4.8	12.9	*	7.1	17.6	*	7.1	21.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	15.1	*	0.0	21.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.0	*
Stroke.....	29	20.7	21.4	*	24.1	27.6	*	27.6	32.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	8.7	*	14.3	15.5	*	14.3	19.4	*
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	34.9	*	50.0	40.8	*	50.0	47.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	33.3	11.8	*	66.7	19.0	*	66.7	25.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	16.7	6.1	*	16.7	11.6	*	16.7	15.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	8.1	*	11.1	14.9	*	11.1	19.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.1	*	7.1	6.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	11.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

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		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	569	10.7	9.9	1.4	14.8	14.5	1.6	17.4	18.2	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	27	33.3	37.0	*	37.0	41.3	*	37.0	46.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	29	17.2	15.5	*	20.7	23.3	*	27.6	30.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	5.6	14.1	*	8.3	19.6	*	13.9	24.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	14.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.6	*
Stroke.....	21	42.9	21.8	*	47.6	28.3	*	52.4	33.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	6.8	*	30.0	11.8	*	40.0	15.2	*
Sepsis.....	5	100.0	39.1	*	100.0	51.1	*	100.0	59.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	4.6	*	25.0	8.7	*	25.0	11.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	7.1	*	40.0	12.4	*	60.0	15.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	10	10.0	1.5	*	10.0	3.8	*	10.0	6.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	3.7	*	10.0	5.8	*	10.0	7.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.5	*

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Humana Hospital Springhill

January 7, 1991

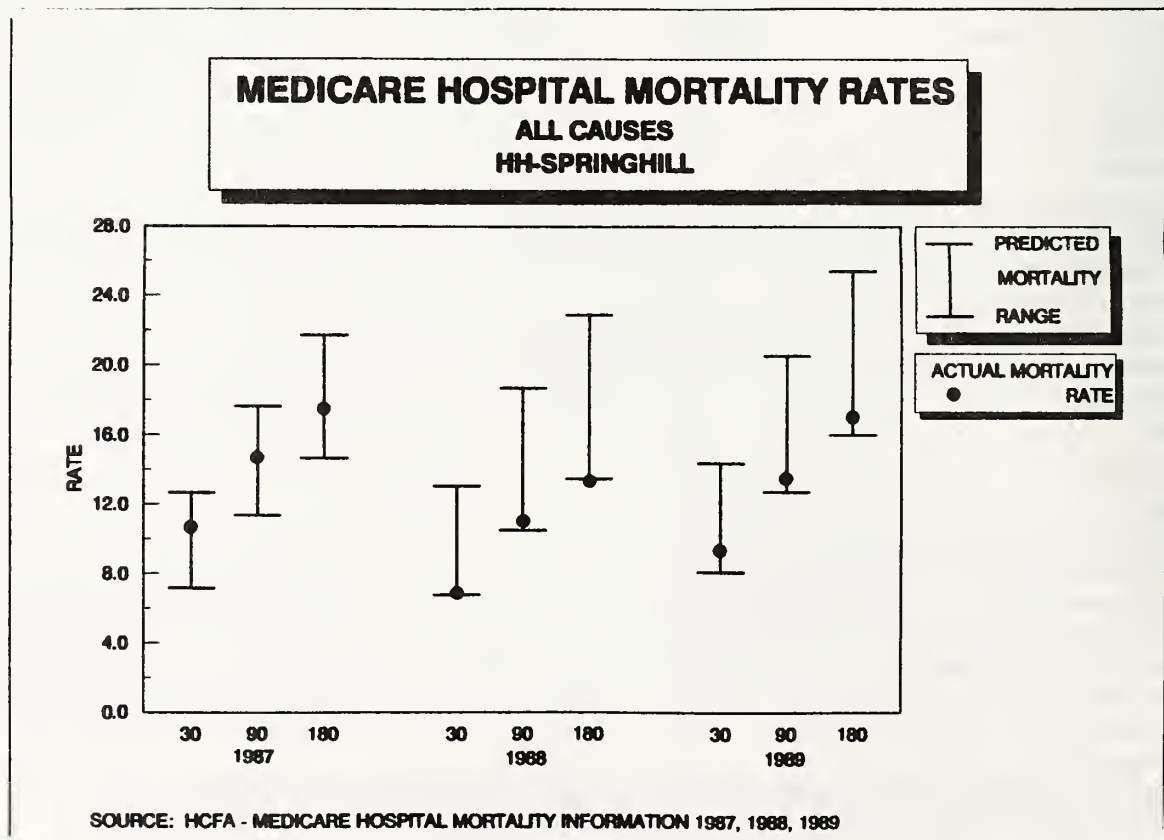
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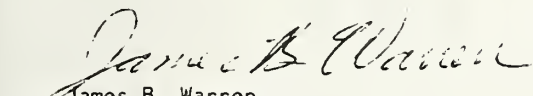
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Sincerely,



James B. Warren
Executive Director
Humana Hospital Springhill

HUMANA HOSPITAL VILLE PLATTE

800 E Main
Ville Platte, LA 70586

Medicare Provider Number: 190167

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	523	7.5	9.9	1.8	11.5	15.4	2.4	15.1	19.6	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	22.2	30.1	*	22.2	36.0	*	33.3	39.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	52	7.7	12.9	5.9	9.6	20.9	8.6	15.4	27.9	10.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	9.5	15.2	*	9.5	21.6	*	19.0	26.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	30	0.0	5.3	*	3.3	10.8	*	6.7	16.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.2	*	16.7	2.6	*	16.7	4.1	*
Stroke.....	15	13.3	17.0	*	20.0	24.0	*	20.0	28.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	4.9	*	12.5	9.4	*	25.0	12.6	*
Sepsis.....	7	42.9	23.9	*	42.9	33.5	*	42.9	41.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	12.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.1	*	20.0	10.3	*	40.0	14.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.6	*	7.7	8.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.5	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 124
Occupancy Rate..... 27
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 16
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 56
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 28
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 29

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

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HUMANA HOSPITAL VILLE PLATTE

Medicare Provider Number: 190167

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	537	6.1	9.2	1.6	9.9	13.9	2.1	12.7	17.7	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	6.7	25.1	*	13.3	27.7	*	13.3	30.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	39	7.7	14.1	*	7.7	22.5	*	10.3	29.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	5.7	13.9	*	8.6	19.7	*	11.4	24.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	21	9.5	4.4	*	14.3	8.3	*	14.3	11.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	8.4	*
Stroke.....	5	0.0	17.6	*	0.0	25.0	*	20.0	30.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	4.5	*	12.5	8.6	*	12.5	11.9	*
Sepsis.....	15	26.7	24.1	*	26.7	32.3	*	33.3	38.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	14.3	2.8	*	28.6	5.7	*	28.6	8.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	16.7	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	7.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	3.9	*	16.7	7.7	*	16.7	10.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	394	9.1	9.0	1.6	13.5	14.3	2.0	17.0	18.5	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	40.0	28.5	*	40.0	31.8	*	40.0	35.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	21.9	15.6	*	28.1	24.0	*	34.4	31.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	10.7	16.5	*	25.0	23.6	*	25.0	29.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	17	11.8	6.4	*	11.8	13.2	*	17.6	18.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	12	16.7	18.6	*	33.3	25.8	*	33.3	30.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	12.8	*
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	20.9	*	40.0	30.3	*	40.0	36.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	12.4	*	0.0	15.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	13.2	*	0.0	17.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	3.3	*	16.7	6.8	*	16.7	10.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	10.7	*

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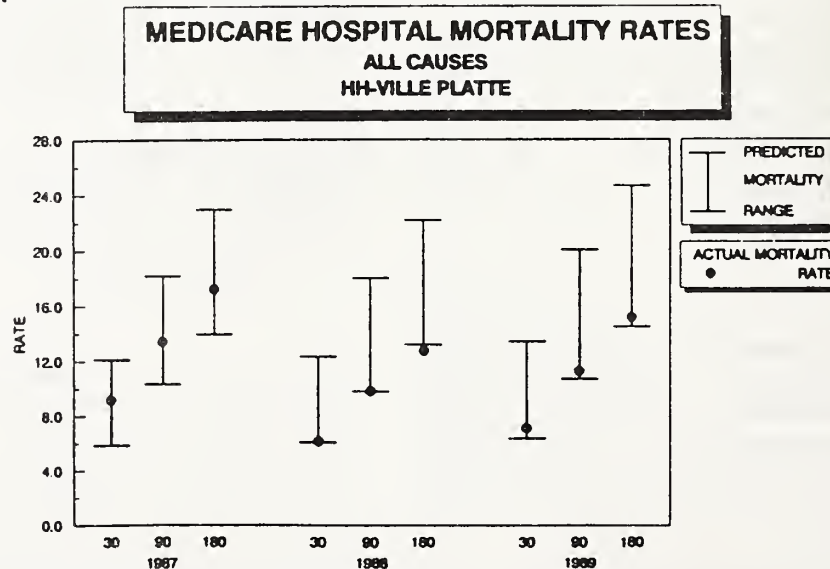
January 3, 1991

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Baltimore, Maryland 21207

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The vertical lines represent the predicted ranges and the dot represents the hospital's observed rate.]

**Humana Hospital
Ville Platte**

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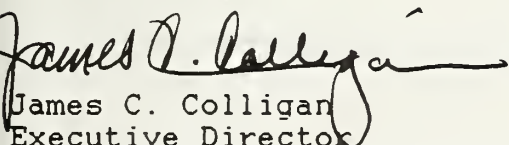
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Sincerely,



James C. Colligan
Executive Director
Humana Hospital - Ville Platte

HUMANA HOSPITAL WINN PARISH

301 W Boundary
Winnfield, LA 71483

Medicare Provider Number: 190090

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	563	7.3	9.7	1.6	11.0	14.7	2.1	14.0	18.6	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	20.0	27.8	*	20.0	32.4	*	20.0	35.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	8.8	13.8	*	14.7	22.7	*	14.7	29.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	41	12.2	12.7	*	17.1	17.4	*	22.0	21.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	8.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	21	14.3	19.5	*	23.8	26.8	*	28.6	31.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	7.8	*
Sepsis.....	18	11.1	23.1	*	22.2	30.9	*	27.8	36.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	10	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	14.4	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 73
Occupancy Rate..... 47
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
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Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
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Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

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HUMANA HOSPITAL WINN PARISH

Medicare Provider Number: 190090

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	527	8.2	11.0	1.7	12.7	16.2	2.1	14.6	20.2	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	28.6	22.1	*	35.7	25.5	*	35.7	29.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	3.0	14.0	*	15.2	21.7	*	21.2	28.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	11.1	14.9	*	16.7	20.6	*	16.7	24.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	13.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	11.1	2.7	*	11.1	6.1	*	11.1	9.5	*
Stroke.....	19	26.3	16.6	*	31.6	23.5	*	31.6	28.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	10.8	*	0.0	13.2	*
Sepsis.....	15	26.7	29.6	*	33.3	40.2	*	33.3	46.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	25.0	3.3	*	25.0	7.6	*	25.0	12.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	457	9.0	8.7	1.3	15.3	13.4	2.3	18.4	17.3	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	50.0	22.9	*	50.0	26.3	*	66.7	30.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	24.0	12.4	*	24.0	19.9	*	24.0	26.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	52	3.8	14.4	7.0	15.4	20.1	6.6	17.3	24.7	7.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	16.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	12	33.3	27.4	*	50.0	36.7	*	50.0	42.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	29.1	*	66.7	36.4	*	66.7	42.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	100.0	1.4	*	100.0	3.1	*	100.0	5.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	8.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	0.0	2.8	*	5.3	4.4	*	5.3	5.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*

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Humana Hospital Winn Parish

January 8, 1991

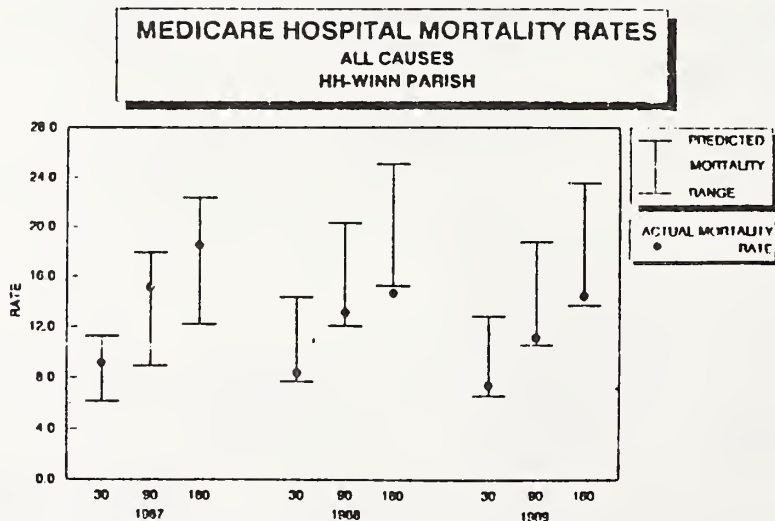
Medicare Provider # 190090

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan Janich".

Executive Director
Humana Hospital-Winn Parish

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IBERIA GENERAL HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

P O Box 1450
New Iberia, LA 70560

Medicare Provider Number: 190054

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	846	10.6	9.2	1.5	16.3	14.1	2.0	18.7	18.0	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	23	34.8	25.7	*	39.1	28.7	*	43.5	31.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	75	18.7	13.6	5.6	24.0	22.1	5.2	26.7	29.0	5.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	30	16.7	15.2	*	30.0	20.9	*	33.3	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	38.5	5.7	*	38.5	11.3	*	38.5	16.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	43	7.0	16.7	*	23.3	22.5	*	32.6	26.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	4.8	5.4	*	14.3	10.1	*	19.0	13.3	*
Sepsis.....	11	0.0	26.7	*	9.1	35.2	*	18.2	42.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	11.1	7.8	*	11.1	11.4	*	11.1	13.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	9.1	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	12.5	2.8	*	25.0	5.6	*	37.5	7.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	5.1	*	7.7	10.0	*	7.7	13.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	17	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	25	0.0	4.0	*	8.0	7.6	*	8.0	10.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 70
Occupancy Rate..... 80
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 62
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 71
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 43
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 55

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
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IBERIA GENERAL HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

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		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	789	10.9	8.3	1.8	15.0	12.8	1.9	18.6	16.4	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	24	20.8	23.4	*	20.8	26.7	*	25.0	30.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	57	8.8	13.4	7.5	15.8	21.8	9.7	26.3	28.6	8.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	10.5	13.3	*	13.2	18.2	*	13.2	22.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	5.2	*	14.3	10.2	*	14.3	14.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.5	*
Stroke.....	42	23.8	18.5	*	31.0	24.6	*	35.7	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	0.0	5.1	*	6.7	9.5	*	6.7	12.5	*
Sepsis.....	6	0.0	22.8	*	0.0	28.3	*	0.0	33.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	33.3	8.6	*	33.3	16.4	*	50.0	22.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	15	6.7	2.1	*	6.7	4.0	*	6.7	5.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	5.5	*	14.3	10.9	*	14.3	14.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	6.3	0.7	*	6.3	1.7	*	6.3	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	24	0.0	2.0	*	4.2	3.5	*	4.2	4.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	715	9.1	8.4	1.3	14.8	12.9	2.1	18.3	16.5	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	28.6	24.2	*	50.0	28.6	*	57.1	32.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	49	10.2	11.5	*	14.3	18.2	*	20.4	23.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	7.7	17.9	*	23.1	25.3	*	26.9	30.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	6.1	*	11.1	10.6	*	22.2	14.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	10.0	1.4	*	10.0	2.8	*	10.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	29	27.6	21.8	*	37.9	29.4	*	37.9	34.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	18	5.6	4.3	*	5.6	8.4	*	5.6	11.3	*
Sepsis.....	14	21.4	21.5	*	28.6	29.5	*	28.6	35.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.3	*	12.5	2.6	*	12.5	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	12	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	10.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	22	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.4	*	4.5	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	16	18.8	3.6	*	18.8	6.3	*	18.8	8.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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JACKSON PARISH HOSPITAL

P O Box 685
Jonesboro, LA 71251

Medicare Provider Number: 190083

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FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	314	12.1	11.7	2.0	19.4	16.4	2.9	22.0	20.3	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	100.0	35.6	*	100.0	40.0	*	100.0	44.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	20	20.0	17.0	*	25.0	23.5	*	25.0	29.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	0.0	14.2	*	15.4	19.1	*	15.4	23.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	5.7	*	16.7	9.8	*	16.7	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	16.7	1.6	*	25.0	3.5	*	25.0	5.6	*
Stroke.....	5	0.0	19.0	*	20.0	24.2	*	20.0	28.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	7	14.3	27.7	*	14.3	32.6	*	14.3	38.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 66
Ownership/Control..... District/ Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 11
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 25

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... Yes
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

JACKSON PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190083

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	346	13.0	11.0	2.1	19.1	16.0	2.4	22.8	20.0	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	50.0	26.9	*	50.0	29.9	*	66.7	33.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	4.3	15.9	*	17.4	24.4	*	21.7	31.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	12.5	16.2	*	20.8	22.3	*	25.0	27.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	14.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	9.1	2.1	*	9.1	4.8	*	9.1	7.6	*
Stroke.....	7	42.9	20.3	*	71.4	26.9	*	71.4	31.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	36.7	*	100.0	43.0	*	100.0	49.8	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.8	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	296	10.5	11.0	2.1	16.2	15.4	2.5	19.9	19.2	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	50.7	*	20.0	54.1	*	20.0	58.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	15.8	15.4	*	15.8	21.8	*	15.8	27.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	16.7	15.3	*	16.7	20.4	*	19.4	24.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	13.2	*	0.0	17.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	13.3	2.2	*	20.0	5.0	*	26.7	7.9	*
Stroke.....	10	10.0	17.9	*	20.0	23.2	*	20.0	27.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	37.2	*	100.0	45.1	*	100.0	52.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*

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JENNINGS AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL

1634 Elton Road
Jennings, LA 70546

Medicare Provider Number: 190053

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	599	9.2	8.6	1.7	14.5	12.9	2.2	18.5	16.4	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	42.1	25.8	*	42.1	29.2	*	42.1	32.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	22.2	14.8	*	33.3	23.5	*	38.9	30.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	86	12.8	15.0	4.3	19.8	20.8	4.5	26.7	25.5	5.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	11.9	*
Stroke.....	18	5.6	17.5	*	22.2	24.0	*	27.8	28.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	22.1	*	0.0	29.3	*	0.0	34.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	4.1	*	10.0	8.1	*	10.0	11.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	9.1	1.7	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 49
Occupancy Rate..... 53
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

JENNINGS AMERICAN LEGION HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190053

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	556	13.3	10.1	2.1	17.1	14.6	2.1	19.2	18.2	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	28.0	24.0	*	28.0	27.6	*	32.0	31.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	41	26.8	14.2	*	34.1	22.1	*	39.0	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	48	20.8	15.7	*	27.1	21.2	*	27.1	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	22	22.7	19.6	*	36.4	26.2	*	36.4	30.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	16.7	19.9	*	16.7	24.3	*	16.7	28.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	26	3.8	1.3	*	7.7	2.7	*	7.7	3.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	464	11.6	10.5	1.7	17.2	15.1	2.4	21.1	18.9	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	30	13.3	21.5	*	20.0	24.8	*	26.7	28.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	17.1	15.7	*	22.9	23.9	*	37.1	30.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	22.2	13.5	*	25.0	18.1	*	30.6	22.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	3.7	*	100.0	6.9	*	100.0	9.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	16	18.8	20.1	*	31.3	27.5	*	31.3	32.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	9	11.1	21.4	*	22.2	29.5	*	33.3	34.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	12	8.3	1.0	*	8.3	1.7	*	8.3	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*

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1634 ELTON ROAD
JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
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December 18, 1990

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Health Care Financing Administration
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert,


We are in receipt of our hospital's Medicare analysis of mortality rates for 1989. Our quality assurance department has reviewed the information, and with a few exceptions, has found the data to be generally accurate.

With one exception, the number of cases reviewed in all categories of deaths was too small to allow a satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation of our hospital from the predicted national rate. In the category of pneumonia, we were under the predicted rate at 30 and 90 days and within 95% at 180 days. Overall, the hospital was within 95% of the predicted rate for deaths of all causes, the difference being the result of random variation which was not felt to be meaningful.

The Jennings American Legion Hospital has an active Quality Assurance program supported by the Governing Board and the Medical Staff. All mortalities are routinely reviewed, with the objective being identification of opportunities to improve care. All major aspects of care are reviewed in all clinical and support service departments including: surgical case review, drug usage evaluation, blood utilization evaluation, medical record review,, infection control and utilization of services review. As a result of this continuous monitoring, systems and practices are improved directly correlating to the quality of care provided to all patients.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the data release and want to continue to assure the public of our commitment to quality health care at Jennings American Legion Hospital.

Sincerely,


Terry J. Terrebonne
Administrator

JO ELLEN SMITH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

4444 General Meyer Ave
New Orleans, LA 70114

Medicare Provider Number: 190173

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,176	10.5	9.9	1.2	17.1	15.3	1.5	21.9	19.5	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	35	31.4	22.8	*	40.0	26.8	*	40.0	30.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	72	11.1	15.5	7.9	19.4	24.4	8.1	29.2	31.6	7.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	3.6	11.3	*	7.1	15.6	*	10.7	19.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	7.4	*	22.2	12.9	*	22.2	17.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	23	4.3	2.0	*	8.7	4.4	*	8.7	7.1	*
Stroke.....	43	20.9	18.7	*	25.6	25.9	*	32.6	30.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	20	10.0	8.5	*	20.0	14.7	*	25.0	18.7	*
Sepsis.....	25	32.0	24.5	*	48.0	33.9	*	52.0	40.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	5	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	12	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	6.9	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	19	5.3	5.3	*	15.8	9.0	*	21.1	12.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	0.0	7.1	*	9.1	12.6	*	18.2	16.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	7.3	*	22.2	13.2	*	22.2	17.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	24	0.0	1.2	*	4.2	2.8	*	12.5	4.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	27	7.4	4.7	*	11.1	7.9	*	11.1	9.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 124
Occupancy Rate..... 61
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 123
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 80
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 71
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 48

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

JO ELLEN SMITH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190173

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,226	10.4	10.3	1.1	17.0	16.1	1.3	21.6	20.4	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	31	32.3	24.7	*	41.9	29.1	*	51.6	32.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	90	16.7	17.2	4.9	30.0	26.5	5.0	40.0	33.7	6.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	16.0	15.9	*	20.0	21.4	*	24.0	25.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	6.9	*	15.4	11.8	*	15.4	16.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	40	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.3	*	5.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	40	27.5	20.5	*	37.5	27.1	*	47.5	31.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	20	10.0	8.7	*	15.0	16.2	*	25.0	21.2	*
Sepsis.....	34	14.7	22.9	*	26.5	32.4	*	29.4	39.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	12	25.0	7.7	*	33.3	11.6	*	33.3	14.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	12.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	16.7	9.0	*	25.0	17.1	*	41.7	22.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	32	3.1	1.2	*	3.1	2.9	*	3.1	5.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	11.8	6.5	*	17.6	11.4	*	17.6	14.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,105	8.3	9.8	1.2	15.3	15.0	1.1	19.7	19.0	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	35	28.6	25.7	*	37.1	29.0	*	45.7	32.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	90	12.2	16.4	5.5	24.4	25.0	4.9	30.0	32.0	5.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	19.2	13.6	*	26.9	18.7	*	34.6	23.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	8.3	6.9	*	8.3	12.3	*	8.3	16.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	24	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.3	*	8.3	6.9	*
Stroke.....	35	14.3	17.1	*	17.1	23.8	*	25.7	28.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	23	4.3	5.9	*	26.1	10.5	*	26.1	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	21	14.3	25.8	*	19.0	35.5	*	23.8	41.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	18	11.1	5.4	*	22.2	10.9	*	22.2	15.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	0.0	4.0	*	9.1	7.3	*	9.1	9.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	6.1	*	36.4	11.6	*	36.4	15.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	32	0.0	1.2	*	3.1	2.9	*	9.4	4.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

L S HUCKABAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

309 Marvelle St
Coushatta, LA 71019

Medicare Provider Number: 190134

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	384	9.9	9.1	1.6	15.4	13.8	2.1	17.7	17.7	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	14.3	19.6	*	28.6	23.1	*	28.6	26.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	28.6	15.5	*	47.6	24.8	*	52.4	32.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	5.3	17.3	*	10.5	23.7	*	10.5	28.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	10.3	*	20.0	18.5	*	20.0	25.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	15	26.7	23.4	*	46.7	30.4	*	60.0	35.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	7	57.1	30.7	*	57.1	39.6	*	57.1	46.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	5	20.0	1.8	*	20.0	4.6	*	20.0	8.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	13.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1991		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	102	Burn Unit.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Private, For Profit	Coronary Care Unit.....	No
STAFFING:		Hospice.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Intensive Care Unit.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	7	Organ Transplant.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	9	Rehabilitation.....	No
		Shock Trauma.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

L S HUCKABAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190134

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	491	8.8	8.2	1.3	12.8	12.7	2.2	14.3	16.4	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	71.4	24.2	*	71.4	26.8	*	71.4	30.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	23.5	13.7	*	29.4	22.1	*	32.4	29.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	15.0	17.1	*	25.0	23.8	*	25.0	29.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	0.0	5.6	*	7.7	10.1	*	7.7	14.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Stroke.....	9	22.2	18.3	*	22.2	23.8	*	33.3	28.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	9.1	*	0.0	12.3	*
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	29.9	*	33.3	36.0	*	33.3	42.0	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	5.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	636	8.8	6.9	1.2	12.4	11.1	1.3	14.9	14.6	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	71.4	25.5	*	71.4	29.7	*	71.4	33.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	25.0	14.9	*	25.0	24.3	*	31.3	32.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	16.7	14.1	*	29.2	19.9	*	29.2	25.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	8.3	6.3	*	8.3	11.8	*	8.3	17.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	12	50.0	24.3	*	58.3	32.4	*	58.3	37.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	11.5	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	34.8	*	100.0	43.2	*	100.0	51.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	1.2	*	9.1	2.9	*	9.1	4.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	33.3	2.1	*	33.3	3.9	*	33.3	5.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	100.0	0.2	*	100.0	0.4	*	100.0	0.7	*

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LADY OF THE SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 68
Galliano, LA 70354

Medicare Provider Number: 190048

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	350	8.3	9.5	1.9	12.0	14.2	2.7	14.9	18.1	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	12.5	34.1	*	12.5	37.8	*	12.5	41.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	0.0	12.0	*	0.0	19.5	*	0.0	25.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	13.0	12.7	*	17.4	17.2	*	26.1	21.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	17	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.1	*	5.9	12.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	14	7.1	19.7	*	14.3	25.1	*	14.3	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	6.1	*	20.0	10.8	*	20.0	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	6	50.0	47.9	*	50.0	54.0	*	50.0	60.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	12.9	*	0.0	19.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	5.3	*	20.0	9.9	*	20.0	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 45
Occupancy Rate..... 38
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 8
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 100
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 18
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 12

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LADY OF THE SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190048

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	340	9.4	7.4	1.7	15.0	11.8	2.2	17.9	15.4	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	28.6	25.9	*	57.1	29.7	*	57.1	33.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	19.0	14.7	*	23.8	23.9	*	23.8	31.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	15	20.0	14.5	*	26.7	20.7	*	40.0	25.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	8.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.3	*
Stroke.....	14	21.4	14.5	*	35.7	20.0	*	35.7	24.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	7.3	*	66.7	13.7	*	66.7	17.9	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	21.4	*	50.0	26.6	*	75.0	32.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	10.7	*	0.0	17.0	*	0.0	20.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	6.3	*	66.7	12.4	*	66.7	16.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	311	6.1	7.1	1.7	9.3	11.0	2.7	11.6	14.3	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	30.0	23.2	*	30.0	26.1	*	30.0	29.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	3.8	13.4	*	7.7	21.5	*	11.5	28.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	9.5	14.1	*	9.5	19.5	*	19.0	23.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	3.9	*	33.3	8.7	*	33.3	13.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	9	11.1	20.3	*	11.1	25.0	*	11.1	28.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	4.3	*	50.0	7.9	*	50.0	10.4	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	14.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	7.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	3.7	*	50.0	7.2	*	50.0	9.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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LAFAYETTE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

1214 Coolidge Ave
Lafayette, LA 70505

Medicare Provider Number: 190002

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,013	6.9	6.9	0.8	10.8	10.8	1.2	13.7	13.9	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	53	24.5	24.8	5.9	24.5	27.5	6.6	24.5	30.5	8.2
Congestive Heart Failure.....	73	13.7	11.9	4.5	21.9	18.9	6.8	34.2	25.0	10.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	39	12.8	14.5	*	17.9	20.3	*	17.9	24.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	5.7	*	15.4	10.5	*	15.4	15.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	35	0.0	1.7	*	2.9	3.6	*	2.9	5.6	*
Stroke.....	62	4.8	16.6	6.7	12.9	22.4	7.0	14.5	26.5	7.4
Hip Fracture.....	31	9.7	6.3	*	12.9	11.0	*	16.1	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	20	50.0	27.4	*	60.0	36.8	*	60.0	43.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	66	3.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.0	4.1	3.0
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	74	5.4	3.8	2.8	8.1	5.4	3.3	9.5	6.5	3.9
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	23	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	28	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.2	*	3.6	4.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	2.7	*	7.1	5.2	*	7.1	7.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	20	15.0	6.1	*	15.0	11.1	*	20.0	14.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	64	3.1	0.8	2.0	4.7	2.0	2.7	4.7	3.3	2.9
Cholecystectomy.....	31	3.2	3.1	*	3.2	5.5	*	6.5	6.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	13	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 297
Occupancy Rate..... 59
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 159
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 77
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 183
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 82

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LAFAYETTE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190002

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,890	7.3	6.7	0.8	10.7	10.6	1.3	14.7	13.7	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	31	16.1	26.4	*	19.4	30.3	*	22.6	33.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	78	23.1	13.0	6.9	28.2	20.2	6.7	30.8	26.6	5.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	47	14.9	15.9	*	21.3	22.1	*	21.3	27.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	5.3	4.3	*	5.3	8.7	*	5.3	12.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	35	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.8	*	8.6	5.8	*
Stroke.....	58	22.4	22.4	5.7	25.9	28.0	8.2	37.9	32.3	8.5
Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	5.9	*	12.5	10.6	*	18.8	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	8	50.0	35.9	*	62.5	47.5	*	75.0	54.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	52	3.8	2.4	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.3
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	61	11.5	5.3	5.6	11.5	7.2	4.7	13.1	8.4	5.2
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	22	4.5	3.6	*	4.5	6.9	*	4.5	9.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	37	2.7	1.4	*	2.7	2.6	*	2.7	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	19	5.3	3.1	*	5.3	5.8	*	10.5	7.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	5.2	*	28.6	10.1	*	28.6	13.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	53	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	3.3	2.8	5.7	5.1	3.1
Cholecystectomy.....	32	3.1	2.5	*	9.4	4.2	*	12.5	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,769	7.5	6.7	0.9	11.4	10.6	1.0	14.2	14.0	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	31	25.8	28.0	*	32.3	31.8	*	32.3	35.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	60	23.3	15.1	7.8	30.0	23.6	7.9	36.7	30.5	7.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	37	29.7	14.1	*	37.8	20.1	*	37.8	25.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	20.0	8.4	*	30.0	14.6	*	30.0	19.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	29	3.4	1.7	*	3.4	3.3	*	6.9	5.0	*
Stroke.....	51	21.6	19.7	6.8	31.4	25.3	8.9	35.3	29.6	11.3
Hip Fracture.....	27	7.4	5.9	*	18.5	10.8	*	22.2	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	9	33.3	30.2	*	55.6	43.2	*	55.6	51.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	54	7.4	3.3	4.5	9.3	4.4	5.8	9.3	5.6	6.4
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	41	22.0	5.4	*	29.3	7.9	*	29.3	9.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	14	14.3	2.3	*	14.3	4.7	*	14.3	7.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	26	0.0	1.5	*	3.8	2.7	*	3.8	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	3.0	*	7.1	5.7	*	7.1	7.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	5.2	*	18.8	10.0	*	25.0	13.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	77	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.6	2.6	2.2	5.2	4.3	3.2
Cholecystectomy.....	20	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.9	*	5.0	7.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.7	*	10.0	2.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1701 Oak Park Blvd
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Medicare Provider Number: 190060

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,682	8.3	7.5	0.9	12.4	11.3	1.0	14.8	14.4	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	60	26.7	24.0	6.1	28.3	26.9	7.2	35.0	29.9	8.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	84	11.9	13.5	5.1	25.0	21.2	6.7	29.8	27.5	7.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	55	21.8	14.5	8.0	27.3	19.9	7.6	27.3	24.1	6.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	5.6	4.7	*	5.6	8.5	*	5.6	12.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	27	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.7	*
Stroke.....	50	16.0	17.1	*	22.0	23.0	*	24.0	27.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	45	8.9	6.3	*	11.1	11.2	*	11.1	14.5	*
Sepsis.....	22	31.8	24.9	*	36.4	32.5	*	40.9	37.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	7	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	7.0	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	8	0.0	2.7	*	12.5	3.8	*	12.5	4.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	3.6	*	12.5	8.0	*	12.5	12.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	14	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	37	5.4	2.3	*	8.1	4.4	*	8.1	6.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	29	6.9	5.9	*	6.9	10.8	*	6.9	14.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	89	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.1	2.8	2.4
Cholecystectomy.....	41	2.4	3.0	*	4.9	5.6	*	4.9	7.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 252
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190060

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

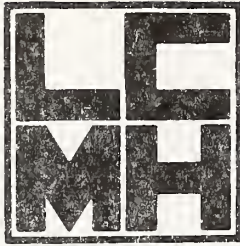
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,601	7.7	7.0	0.7	12.1	10.5	1.0	15.1	13.5	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	38	13.2	24.9	*	18.4	28.0	*	21.1	31.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	75	20.0	14.5	7.0	26.7	22.2	9.6	33.3	28.6	9.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	59	22.0	16.0	7.3	33.9	22.4	8.3	39.0	27.2	9.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	20	10.0	5.6	*	10.0	9.5	*	10.0	13.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	33	3.0	1.4	*	3.0	2.9	*	3.0	4.5	*
Stroke.....	49	28.6	22.5	*	40.8	29.0	*	44.9	33.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	42	2.4	5.3	*	2.4	10.0	*	4.8	13.1	*
Sepsis.....	22	31.8	23.2	*	36.4	32.8	*	36.4	39.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	7	14.3	6.1	*	14.3	7.5	*	14.3	8.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	7.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	33	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.0	*	3.0	6.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	22	4.5	5.0	*	4.5	9.6	*	4.5	12.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	79	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.1	2.1
Cholecystectomy.....	35	5.7	3.3	*	5.7	5.6	*	14.3	7.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,625	7.0	7.0	0.8	11.0	10.8	0.8	14.4	13.9	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	39	41.0	25.5	*	48.7	28.4	*	48.7	31.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	68	11.8	14.5	5.0	22.1	22.3	5.6	32.4	28.9	6.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	42	16.7	14.3	*	23.8	19.7	*	31.0	24.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	16.7	9.5	*	20.8	15.6	*	29.2	20.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	27	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	61	31.1	21.0	8.7	34.4	27.0	8.9	41.0	31.4	8.8
Hip Fracture.....	38	5.3	6.1	*	13.2	10.9	*	21.1	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	16	18.8	19.4	*	25.0	26.4	*	31.3	31.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	20.0	8.1	*	20.0	12.4	*	20.0	15.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	32	3.1	2.8	*	3.1	5.1	*	3.1	6.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	20	0.0	5.3	*	10.0	10.1	*	25.0	13.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	93	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	1.1	2.8	4.3	1.9	2.2
Cholecystectomy.....	41	4.9	2.3	*	7.3	4.5	*	7.3	6.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.3	*	11.1	0.6	*	11.1	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.



LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1701 OAK PARK BOULEVARD
PHONE (318) 494-3000
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA 70601

January 15, 1990

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Finance Administration
Health Standards and Quality Section
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert

This letter is to accompany the response from Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Medicare Provider Number 190060, concerning the Medicare Mortality Statistics. This FAX will meet the deadline for your receipt of comments, but I will send a separate copy by mail, which you should receive in a few days.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to these figures. If you have any questions concerning our response, I can be reached at 318-494-3226 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CST.

Sincerely,

Ellen Ellis
Vice President, Marketing

Enclosure



LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA 70601

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital (LCMH) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the accompanying data compiled by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Generally, we understand the HCFA's intentions in performing this study, but we have significant reservations with its presentation, data sources and methodology. These reservations can only be summarized as follows within the space constraints dictated by the HCFA.

PRESENTATION ISSUES

- o At the generally accepted 95 percent confidence level, it is readily apparent that any differences between LCMH's observed and predicted post-admission mortality rates are not statistically meaningful. In addition to the raw data, the 95 percent confidence level for each category containing enough data for statistical interpretation should be published.
- o Only the categories containing sufficient data for statistical interpretation should be shown. Publication of raw data that are inadequate for statistical analysis is, at best, misleading.

DATA SOURCES ISSUES

- o The source(s) of the mortality data are not identified. Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's analyses of internal records and attempts to analyze records from external data sources did not result in validation of the HCFA's published mortality data.
- o Several patient records supplied by the HCFA to LCMH were not found in LCMH's medical records; these deceased individuals were never patients at LCMH.
- o The LCMH "HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS" data that the HCFA published and reportedly obtained from the American Hospital Association are inaccurate.

METHODOLOGY ISSUES

- o While the use of mortality data including deaths from all sources, such as post-discharge accidents and other causes not related to the reason for admission to LCMH, plus deaths subsequently occurring at other institutions, would be of use to insurance companies and other entities requiring general population actuarial studies, these broad based data do not facilitate LCMH-specific mortality rate analyses.

LAKESIDE HOSPITAL

4700 I 10 Service Rd
Metairie, LA 70001

Medicare Provider Number: 190182

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	96	1.0	3.7	3.2	2.1	6.2	4.5	4.2	8.2	5.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	3	0.0	14.0	*	0.0	19.2	*	0.0	23.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.8	*
Stroke.....	2	0.0	12.4	*	0.0	18.5	*	0.0	22.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	15	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 148
Occupancy Rate..... 34
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 219
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 79
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 97
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 13

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LAKESIDE HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190182

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	108	1.9	3.2	2.5	3.7	5.3	3.5	3.7	7.0	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	24.1	*	0.0	27.5	*	0.0	31.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	2	50.0	13.8	*	50.0	19.0	*	50.0	23.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	8.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.6	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	14.6	*	0.0	17.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	12.7	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	11.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	13	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	148	2.0	4.4	1.9	4.1	7.6	2.7	5.4	10.2	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	17.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	5	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	13.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	16.0	*	0.0	23.7	*	0.0	29.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.0	*
Stroke.....	2	0.0	28.3	*	0.0	34.2	*	50.0	38.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	8.1	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	9.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.3	*

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**LAKESIDE
HOSPITAL**

January 11, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Provider #190182

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the mortality rates for Lakeside Hospital.

In regard to this facility's mortality rates, it should be noted that 62% of the patients treated are obstetrical cases and 38% are medical and/or surgical cases. The Medicare patients constitute 3.5% of the cases treated at Lakeside Hospital.

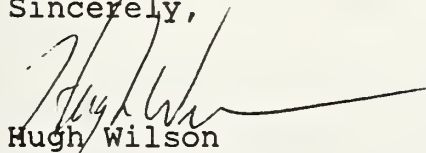
In the data provided only one Medicare patient expired within the facility. The other five Medicare mortalities in the data utilized expired after discharge.

In reference to the FY1988 data, there is a 50% mortality rate for pneumonia/influenza. This rate is 50% because only 2 Medicare patients utilized in the data were discharged with that diagnosis and one was a mortality.

Lakeside Hospital strives to maintain and provide the highest quality care. As part of the ongoing Quality Assurance Program all mortalities are reviewed to ensure the quality and the appropriateness of the care that was rendered. It is our goal to continue to maintain low mortality rates.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to comment on Lakeside Hospital's mortality rates.

Sincerely,



Hugh Wilson
Administrator

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LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL

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Medicare Provider Number: 190014

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	568	10.9	8.8	1.6	16.4	13.2	2.2	17.8	16.8	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	23.1	29.2	*	26.9	33.6	*	30.8	37.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	47	21.3	16.6	*	31.9	25.4	*	34.0	32.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	32.0	14.1	*	32.0	20.2	*	32.0	24.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	0.0	5.7	*	5.3	12.3	*	5.3	18.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	23	30.4	19.9	*	56.5	26.5	*	56.5	31.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	0.0	7.6	*	13.3	13.5	*	20.0	17.3	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	22.9	*	50.0	31.0	*	50.0	39.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	5.8	*	11.1	10.8	*	11.1	14.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	23	0.0	1.6	*	8.7	3.5	*	8.7	5.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 78
Occupancy Rate..... 45
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 27
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 30
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 30
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 35

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190014

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	544	10.3	8.4	1.9	15.1	12.6	2.0	17.6	16.1	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	30.0	29.7	*	45.0	34.1	*	45.0	38.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	21.9	19.0	*	37.5	29.0	*	37.5	36.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	31.8	14.4	*	40.9	20.2	*	40.9	24.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	2.5	*	10.0	4.9	*	10.0	6.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.7	*	11.1	6.0	*	11.1	9.5	*
Stroke.....	21	42.9	23.7	*	47.6	29.9	*	47.6	34.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.5	*	8.3	10.0	*	16.7	13.0	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	25.8	*	33.3	29.9	*	33.3	34.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	4.6	*	14.3	8.9	*	14.3	11.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	21	4.8	1.0	*	4.8	2.5	*	4.8	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	491	9.2	9.6	1.4	14.5	14.3	1.6	18.9	18.0	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	21.4	31.8	*	21.4	36.6	*	28.6	40.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	31	22.6	17.7	*	29.0	26.5	*	45.2	33.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	7.1	18.8	*	28.6	25.5	*	28.6	30.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	8.3	9.3	*	8.3	15.3	*	8.3	19.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	14.3	2.4	*	14.3	5.3	*	14.3	8.3	*
Stroke.....	22	45.5	25.2	*	50.0	33.0	*	54.5	38.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.5	*	0.0	12.7	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	23.0	*	50.0	28.9	*	50.0	33.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	7.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	12.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	12	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	1.3	*	16.7	2.4	*	16.7	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	50.0	1.2	*	50.0	2.1	*	50.0	2.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

LALLIE KEMP CHARITY HOSPITAL

Highway 51 South
Independence, LA 70443

Medicare Provider Number: 190010

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	181	8.8	8.6	2.1	14.9	12.9	3.2	19.3	16.3	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	21.4	18.5	*	21.4	21.6	*	21.4	25.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	9.5	10.7	*	19.0	17.3	*	28.6	23.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	0.0	10.7	*	0.0	14.5	*	0.0	17.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	6.4	*	20.0	13.9	*	20.0	21.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.8	*
Stroke.....	8	12.5	15.7	*	25.0	20.5	*	25.0	24.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	3.9	*
Sepsis.....	2	100.0	40.3	*	100.0	53.7	*	100.0	61.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 42
Occupancy Rate..... 58
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LALLIE KEMP CHARITY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190010

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	220	6.8	8.2	2.2	13.6	12.4	2.4	16.8	16.0	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	20.3	*	33.3	22.6	*	33.3	25.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	0.0	10.4	*	10.5	16.2	*	15.8	21.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	18	16.7	12.7	*	22.2	17.3	*	27.8	21.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	12.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Stroke.....	7	14.3	14.8	*	28.6	19.3	*	28.6	22.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	5.0	*	50.0	10.1	*	50.0	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	23.9	*	100.0	28.5	*	100.0	34.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	100.0	3.4	*	100.0	7.4	*	100.0	11.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	5.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	261	7.7	8.8	2.7	15.3	12.7	2.5	19.5	15.8	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	25.0	28.4	*	37.5	32.5	*	37.5	36.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	16	6.3	13.9	*	12.5	21.8	*	25.0	28.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	12.5	12.7	*	25.0	17.5	*	37.5	21.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	8.1	*	50.0	13.2	*	50.0	17.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	7	28.6	24.1	*	42.9	31.8	*	42.9	36.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	70.1	*	100.0	77.5	*	100.0	81.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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January 8, 1991

Ms. Sandra Kappert
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Health Standards and Quality Bureau
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6325 Security Blvd.
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Ms. Kappert,

This letter is in response to the mortality rate data sent to Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center on December 30, 1990. For fiscal year 1989 - 1990, there were reportedly 181 cases randomly selected to review for mortality rate. This is a decrease from 220 cases in 1988 and 261 cases in 1987. The observed mortality rate was 8.8 with a predicted mortality rate of 8.6. Given the 2.1 standard of deviation of the predicated mortality rate our observed mortality rate fell within predicted range.

Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center had fewer in-patient deaths and admissions during this period of time. Of the eight diagnostic categories, our hospital exceeded the predicted range in three categories. These categories are acute myocardial infarction, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and sepsis. The observed rate for acute myocardial infarction was 21.4 (14 cases) with a predicted rate of 18.5. The observed rate for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease was 20.0 (5 cases) with a predicted range of 6.4. The observed rate for sepsis was 100.0. (2 cases) with a predicted range of 40.3. These are basically the same categories which were above the predicted range in 1988 and 1987.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

Medicare Provider #190010

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Our population generally consists of indigent and elderly people. The majority of our deaths were elderly patients with multiple chronic illnesses.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the mortality rate for Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center.

Sincerely,

Munir Khalid-Abasi M.D.
Associate Medical Director of
Emergency Services

LANE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

6300 Main St
Zachary, LA 70791

Medicare Provider Number: 190020

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,067	12.2	9.4	1.2	17.1	14.5	1.4	21.4	18.4	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	41	34.1	26.9	*	36.6	30.3	*	36.6	33.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	74	16.2	13.3	6.6	28.4	20.6	7.6	35.1	26.8	9.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	62	19.4	16.5	8.9	27.4	22.6	9.0	32.3	27.3	10.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	5.7	*	16.7	10.2	*	16.7	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	18	5.6	2.1	*	11.1	4.8	*	11.1	7.8	*
Stroke.....	48	22.9	16.1	*	31.3	22.1	*	33.3	26.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	19	15.8	6.5	*	21.1	11.7	*	31.6	15.3	*
Sepsis.....	8	50.0	29.4	*	50.0	40.3	*	50.0	47.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	3.6	*	11.1	7.0	*	22.2	10.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	10.0	3.8	*	10.0	7.6	*	30.0	10.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	8.7	*	28.6	15.9	*	28.6	20.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	21	4.8	2.2	*	9.5	3.7	*	9.5	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 112
Occupancy Rate..... 82
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 46
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 63
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 49
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 37

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LANE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190020

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,001	12.2	9.3	1.2	17.2	14.5	1.3	20.4	18.6	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	40.0	29.8	*	40.0	33.7	*	40.0	37.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	64	21.9	14.7	7.2	25.0	22.6	5.8	29.7	29.2	5.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	54	18.5	15.8	7.1	22.2	21.6	6.0	25.9	26.0	6.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	9.8	*	33.3	16.0	*	33.3	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	18	5.6	2.1	*	5.6	4.8	*	5.6	7.7	*
Stroke.....	37	32.4	19.7	*	43.2	26.6	*	45.9	31.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	31	3.2	6.8	*	9.7	12.6	*	9.7	16.5	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	31.1	*	33.3	39.7	*	33.3	46.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	9.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	12.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	20	5.0	6.5	*	15.0	12.5	*	15.0	16.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	20	5.0	1.5	*	10.0	3.6	*	10.0	5.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	5.6	1.7	*	5.6	3.0	*	5.6	4.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.8	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	850	11.8	9.3	1.2	15.9	14.4	1.3	18.6	18.4	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	30	50.0	28.4	*	60.0	31.8	*	63.3	35.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	53	18.9	17.7	5.5	26.4	27.4	6.3	32.1	34.9	8.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	49	24.5	15.2	*	34.7	20.9	*	36.7	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	26.7	12.8	*	26.7	21.4	*	26.7	27.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	35	37.1	20.8	*	37.1	27.5	*	37.1	32.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	8.0	6.8	*	16.0	12.1	*	16.0	15.7	*
Sepsis.....	7	28.6	27.4	*	42.9	37.1	*	57.1	43.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	13.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	12.5	5.7	*	25.0	11.0	*	25.0	14.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	5.6	5.8	*	11.1	10.8	*	11.1	14.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	8.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

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Lane Memorial Hospital

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December 18, 1990

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards & Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
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Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Medicare Provider Number: 190020

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the HCFA mortality data relating to Medicare patients treated in our hospital from October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989.

Lane Memorial Hospital is an acute care facility which is licensed for 107 beds and staffed for 87 beds. We are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, a voluntary organization that works to assure quality of care. Lane Memorial Hospital provides effective quality assurance mechanisms to monitor and evaluate the quality and appropriateness of patient care.

The mortality data has been verified by our DRG Coordinator, and is accurate. Your Medicare admissions includes only the last admission of a patient to the hospital, whereas the hospital records reflect an admission for each time a person is admitted to the hospital.

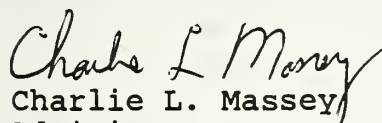
Mrs. Kappert
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December 18, 1990

The figures by themselves do not reflect a hospital's quality of care. The data does not address the age or the severity of illness of the patient. Our hospital provides services for six (6) nursing homes in our area. The HCFA data does not take into consideration the lifestyle of the patient, the condition of the patient at admission, or that the patient could have died of a condition not related to the problem that brought him to the hospital in the first place.

It is important to remember that the data pertains only to Medicare patients, the highest at risk segment of the population. Because of the limitations of the data, may I suggest that media coverage include statements of caution in interpretation of the data.

Again, thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to this data.

Sincerely,


Charlie L. Massey
Administrator

CLM:mf

LASALLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Highway 84 West

Jena, LA 71342

Medicare Provider Number: 190145

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	476	7.1	8.9	2.0	10.1	14.3	2.3	14.1	18.6	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	28.5	*	20.0	31.6	*	20.0	35.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	57	3.5	13.1	5.7	8.8	21.3	7.6	12.3	28.3	8.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	13.0	14.6	*	17.4	20.1	*	21.7	24.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.7	*	8.3	14.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.0	*
Stroke.....	15	13.3	22.3	*	20.0	29.5	*	20.0	34.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	11.9	*
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	17.6	*	0.0	25.7	*	20.0	31.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	16.7	2.5	*	16.7	4.7	*	16.7	6.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 67
 Occupancy Rate..... 54
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 8
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 50
 Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
 Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LASALLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190145

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	506	7.5	9.0	1.4	11.3	14.2	2.1	13.2	18.3	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	53.8	26.1	*	61.5	29.5	*	61.5	33.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	69	8.7	12.4	5.7	15.9	20.3	9.4	20.3	26.9	9.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	7.7	15.2	*	15.4	20.8	*	19.2	25.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	0.0	4.7	*	6.7	8.7	*	6.7	12.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.6	*
Stroke.....	19	10.5	19.8	*	15.8	26.6	*	21.1	31.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	25.9	*	20.0	37.5	*	20.0	45.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	421	7.1	8.4	1.5	10.0	13.5	2.1	12.6	17.7	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	18.2	33.2	*	18.2	37.0	*	36.4	40.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	53	3.8	12.5	5.6	5.7	19.9	7.6	9.4	26.3	8.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	8.3	15.5	*	16.7	21.8	*	16.7	26.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	15.5	*	0.0	21.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	21.4	1.9	*	21.4	4.3	*	21.4	7.0	*
Stroke.....	15	20.0	26.8	*	26.7	36.0	*	26.7	41.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	13.4	*	50.0	18.4	*	50.0	23.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Vaughn Street
Ruston, LA 71270

Medicare Provider Number: 190086

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,556	8.3	8.2	0.7	13.0	13.0	0.9	16.6	16.8	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	35	34.3	29.8	*	37.1	33.6	*	40.0	37.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	74	12.2	13.5	4.2	20.3	21.2	5.4	29.7	27.7	7.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	65	23.1	17.8	5.6	26.2	24.2	5.5	33.8	29.1	6.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	26	3.8	4.9	*	7.7	9.4	*	11.5	13.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	20	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.3	*	5.0	6.9	*
Stroke.....	59	10.2	20.0	7.6	18.6	26.6	7.4	22.0	31.2	7.8
Hip Fracture.....	47	6.4	6.3	*	14.9	11.5	*	14.9	15.0	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	19.3	*	25.0	26.3	*	50.0	32.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	1	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	6.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	12	8.3	4.9	*	16.7	10.4	*	16.7	15.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	36	5.6	3.9	*	13.9	7.3	*	13.9	9.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	5.6	5.3	*	11.1	10.5	*	11.1	14.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	74	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	3.5	2.8	2.7	6.0	4.0
Cholecystectomy.....	28	3.6	2.6	*	3.6	4.6	*	3.6	6.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 129
Occupancy Rate..... 59
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 40
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 85
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 82
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 48

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190086

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,521	8.5	8.4	1.2	13.7	13.0	1.1	16.9	16.8	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	41	43.9	32.8	*	46.3	36.4	*	51.2	40.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	74	12.2	13.9	4.7	20.3	21.5	5.2	25.7	28.0	6.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	13.3	17.1	6.2	16.7	23.3	8.7	21.7	28.0	9.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	30	0.0	4.6	*	3.3	9.7	*	6.7	14.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	25	0.0	2.0	*	8.0	4.6	*	20.0	7.2	*
Stroke.....	60	18.3	20.9	6.0	26.7	27.0	5.8	36.7	31.6	6.8
Hip Fracture.....	53	15.1	6.5	5.6	20.8	11.8	6.4	20.8	15.3	6.9
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	11.1	*	33.3	16.2	*	33.3	20.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	16	18.8	4.6	*	25.0	8.6	*	25.0	12.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	25	8.0	4.8	*	8.0	9.3	*	8.0	12.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	22	13.6	5.7	*	27.3	11.1	*	27.3	14.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	53	5.7	1.6	3.6	7.5	4.1	3.8	9.4	6.8	4.0
Cholecystectomy.....	39	0.0	2.2	*	2.6	4.1	*	2.6	5.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.7	*	14.3	1.5	*	14.3	2.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,626	7.9	7.8	0.9	12.4	12.4	0.9	16.2	16.0	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	34	35.3	29.4	*	50.0	32.8	*	50.0	36.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	67	13.4	15.8	4.9	22.4	24.1	5.4	31.3	31.1	5.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	20.8	16.1	6.0	26.4	22.2	7.8	37.7	26.9	10.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	6.7	6.0	*	13.3	10.8	*	26.7	14.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	33	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	3.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	69	14.5	19.6	5.9	20.3	25.2	6.8	21.7	29.5	8.7
Hip Fracture.....	38	5.3	6.8	*	10.5	12.4	*	15.8	16.1	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	19.8	*	20.0	25.9	*	20.0	31.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	2	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	9.8	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	21	4.8	2.9	*	9.5	6.5	*	14.3	10.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	23	8.7	6.0	*	8.7	11.3	*	17.4	14.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	15	6.7	4.6	*	20.0	9.2	*	20.0	12.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	59	3.4	1.3	2.3	5.1	3.1	3.8	8.5	5.2	5.3
Cholecystectomy.....	34	2.9	3.1	*	8.8	6.1	*	11.8	8.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.7	*

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

1541 Kings Hwy
Shreveport, LA 71130

Medicare Provider Number: 190098

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,889	12.5	9.3	1.2	18.4	14.6	1.4	22.7	18.6	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	41	43.9	19.7	*	46.3	22.3	*	48.8	25.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	89	20.2	11.6	4.9	30.3	18.0	6.3	39.3	23.6	7.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	58	22.4	12.9	7.5	25.9	17.9	8.6	32.8	22.0	9.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	6.7	6.7	*	6.7	12.7	*	13.3	17.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.4	*	7.7	6.8	*
Stroke.....	76	23.7	20.6	5.3	27.6	26.6	5.1	30.3	30.9	5.3
Hip Fracture.....	42	14.3	6.6	*	16.7	11.8	*	26.2	15.3	*
Sepsis.....	27	44.4	23.8	*	55.6	32.0	*	59.3	38.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	10	20.0	4.6	*	20.0	6.0	*	20.0	7.4	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	6	50.0	5.2	*	66.7	7.6	*	66.7	9.5	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	3.7	*	14.3	7.0	*	14.3	10.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	24	4.2	3.5	*	4.2	6.5	*	12.5	8.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	25	16.0	5.2	*	20.0	9.8	*	24.0	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	52	3.8	1.3	2.4	5.8	3.1	3.7	7.7	5.1	4.5
Cholecystectomy.....	16	6.3	3.3	*	6.3	5.9	*	12.5	7.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 417
Occupancy Rate..... 78
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 183
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 75
Medical Residents/Interns..... 219
Registered Nurses..... 326
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 210

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... Yes
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190098

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,979	11.5	9.0	0.8	17.3	14.3	1.1	21.7	18.2	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	32	25.0	20.3	*	25.0	22.9	*	31.3	25.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	74	18.9	13.5	7.0	29.7	21.3	10.2	37.8	27.9	11.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	62	19.4	13.0	7.2	25.8	18.1	9.1	30.6	22.1	10.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	16.7	7.2	*	16.7	12.1	*	22.2	16.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	26	11.5	1.5	*	11.5	3.4	*	19.2	5.3	*
Stroke.....	84	22.6	18.4	4.7	25.0	24.7	4.7	26.2	29.1	5.4
Hip Fracture.....	40	7.5	6.8	*	12.5	12.3	*	15.0	16.0	*
Sepsis.....	34	35.3	23.3	*	47.1	32.3	*	58.8	38.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	4	25.0	5.9	*	25.0	6.7	*	25.0	7.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	12	25.0	6.6	*	25.0	9.0	*	25.0	10.1	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	0.0	3.2	*	10.0	7.0	*	20.0	10.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	17	5.9	4.0	*	11.8	7.9	*	17.6	11.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	26	7.7	5.9	*	15.4	11.1	*	15.4	14.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	42	0.0	1.2	*	2.4	2.9	*	4.8	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	3.4	*	5.9	6.2	*	5.9	8.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	14	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,010	11.7	8.4	1.2	17.5	13.6	1.3	21.4	17.7	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	36.0	27.4	*	40.0	30.2	*	44.0	33.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	82	15.9	13.2	5.2	24.4	21.1	5.3	29.3	27.7	5.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	65	13.8	13.0	5.0	20.0	18.2	6.3	27.7	22.6	9.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	8.9	*	7.7	16.7	*	23.1	23.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	32	6.3	1.7	*	9.4	3.6	*	15.6	5.5	*
Stroke.....	82	32.9	20.0	6.2	40.2	27.2	6.9	48.8	31.9	7.7
Hip Fracture.....	31	3.2	6.0	*	16.1	10.3	*	25.8	13.2	*
Sepsis.....	22	63.6	26.1	*	72.7	36.9	*	77.3	43.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	7	14.3	9.5	*	14.3	10.4	*	14.3	11.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	12	33.3	4.8	*	33.3	6.7	*	41.7	7.8	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.9	*	12.5	5.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	9.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	19	5.3	4.6	*	21.1	8.4	*	31.6	11.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	48	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.7	*	4.2	4.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	13.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN SHREVEPORT

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LSUMC

Hospital Administration

Medicare Provider # 190098

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
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2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

January 8, 1990

Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport is comprised of the L.S.U. School of Medicine and its teaching hospital, University Hospital. University Hospital is a licensed 650 bed acute care referral medical center that provides primary care services to over 24,000 inpatients and 350,000 outpatients each year. University Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, and is a member of the Council of Teaching Hospitals of the American Association of Medical Colleges. This teaching hospital serves as the primary training site for the fifteen approved residency programs with over 230 house officers and fellows in post-doctoral medical training.

University Hospital is one of the largest public healthcare facilities in the state and the largest in North Louisiana. Numerous programs, including the region's only burn center, offer residents of the State of Louisiana medical care that is not available in other facilities within the State. Patients are provided the latest in advanced medical care in our five intensive care units, as well as specialized services such as open heart surgery, organ transplantation, trauma management, kidney dialysis, and neurosurgery. These services serve to make University Hospital's Medicare case mix index one of the highest in Louisiana.

Assessment of quality should use a mortality rate not as the sole criterion, but as one of several factors included in this process. Review of patient care is an on-going process in our hospital-wide quality assurance program. At L.S.U. Medical Center, numerous factors are included in the comprehensive hospital-wide quality assurance program. Evaluation of the factors surrounding the care provided all patients, including those of patients who have expired, is conducted by all clinical departments as well as committees of the University Hospital Medical Staff. This review provides healthcare practitioners here continual peer review that is used in delivering care, training physicians, and conducting medical research. A second level of review is conducted by the Quality Assurance Committee in which service-specific criteria are used to review the care provided patients seen by each specialty. Finally, a generic screen of all patient records is routinely made using outcome and process criteria. These activities, as well as assessment of information provided by outside agencies such as the HCFA report, form a strong Quality Assurance Program.

Retrospective review of the 1989 HCFA Report was performed by a team comprised of members of the Medical Staff, Administration, and ancillary departments. This review has found that, with a few minor exceptions, the data appear to be accurate. Patients

included in the report were, in fact, treated at L.S.U. Medical Center during the time frames noted. However, verification of patients who expired subsequent to discharge was not possible.

For the 9 procedures specifically reported, only 1 included a sufficient number of cases to derive meaningful statistical inference. For this procedure the observed rate was within approximately 1 standard deviation of the predicted rate. As such, the difference between the predicted and observed rates very likely is due solely to chance. For all other procedures, HCFA noted that the precision and interpretability of estimates are questionable, and may not be meaningful.

Eight conditions were listed in this year's report, but only 3 included a sufficient number of cases for statistical analysis. For one condition (stroke) the predicted and observed rates lie within 1 standard deviation and, for the 3 time frames noted, are virtually the same. Observed and predicted rates for the 3 time frames for a second condition (pneumonia/influenza) are, for the most part, within 1 standard deviation, and thus are statistically similar. The observed rate for a third diagnosis (congestive heart failure) is within less than 2 standard deviations of the predicted rate for all but the greatest time interval, and thus also falls well within statistically meaningful confidence intervals.

Large, public, teaching hospitals, such as University Hospital, serve as referral centers and receive patients from other smaller, less specialized hospitals, as well as direct referrals of difficult cases from area physicians. As a result of their unique capabilities, teaching facilities treat a disproportionately large number of critically ill patients. While the practice of referring critically ill patients with end-stage diseases to teaching hospitals are appropriate medical decisions, it inflates mortality rates in these hospitals. Many of the patients included in the HCFA mortality report resided outside the Shreveport-Bossier area naturally served by University Hospital. The critical nature of the medical care needs of patients referred for care to L.S.U. Medical Center is reflected in the fact that a significant number of the patients included in this report expired within the first few days of admission.

The Emergency Care and Trauma Management facilities at L.S.U. Medical Center also influence the hospital mortality rate. The number and complexity of patients presented at the University Hospital Emergency Rooms is considerably greater than those found at other area facilities. Trauma victims and medical emergency patients are afforded the specialized care of physicians in our Burn Center, trauma center, transplantation program, and cardiothoracic surgery program twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

A third element that impacts upon the mortality rate for teaching institutions may be categorized as social factors. Social factors influence both the prevalence of certain health risk factors as well as the severity of illness in given patient groups. Patients with limited access to health care alternatives may delay costly prevention or initial treatments, and later be admitted for hospitalization after a chronic condition has been exacerbated by other co-existing medical complications. Such patients are concentrated in public teaching tertiary care hospitals and may distort the comparison of their real and expected mortality rates.

Excellence in healthcare delivery is the cornerstone upon which University Hospital is dedicated. Our quality assurance process, including assessment of the cases in this report, leads to the conclusion that the quality of care provided at L.S.U. Medical Center meets or exceeds any standard of excellence one might use. For this reason our hospital mortality rate was as low as reported. When considering the patient population served and the critical care environment of this teaching institution, the results reported in the 1988 HCFA Mortality Report reflect the commitment to excellence in healthcare delivery by the entire staff of this institution.



Gene L. Hammett
Hospital Administrator

MADISON PARISH HOSPITAL

900 Johnson St
Tallulah, LA 71282

Medicare Provider Number: 190156

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	327	14.4	11.0	3.3	19.6	15.8	4.0	23.5	19.9	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	62.5	40.3	*	75.0	45.0	*	75.0	49.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	11.1	16.1	*	16.7	25.0	*	22.2	32.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	25.0	16.8	*	40.0	23.6	*	40.0	28.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	12.1	*	11.1	17.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.7	*	11.1	7.5	*
Stroke.....	18	27.8	19.4	*	33.3	25.5	*	33.3	30.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	13.1	*	0.0	17.6	*
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	54.6	*	50.0	61.7	*	50.0	66.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	47	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	32	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	Yes
Ownership/Control.....	Local Government	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	5	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	20	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	10	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	17	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MADISON PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190156

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	326	10.4	8.2	2.4	17.2	12.5	3.8	19.6	16.2	3.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	25.0	26.5	*	31.3	30.5	*	31.3	34.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	0.0	13.6	*	5.9	21.6	*	29.4	28.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	18.2	16.6	*	18.2	22.6	*	18.2	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	14.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	7.2	*
Stroke.....	14	42.9	19.6	*	57.1	25.4	*	57.1	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	0.0	22.9	*	16.7	28.1	*	33.3	33.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	294	11.6	10.7	2.8	18.0	15.9	3.6	20.4	20.1	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	34.1	*	35.7	38.7	*	35.7	42.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	11.1	15.8	*	16.7	24.5	*	22.2	31.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	30.0	18.6	*	40.0	25.4	*	40.0	30.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	6.4	*	11.1	11.7	*	11.1	16.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	14.3	5.0	*
Stroke.....	18	27.8	18.8	*	50.0	24.6	*	50.0	29.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	28.2	*	50.0	34.0	*	50.0	39.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

MEADOWCREST HOSPITAL

2500 Belle Chasse Highway
Gretna, LA 70056

Medicare Provider Number: 190152

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	689	7.8	8.0	1.1	13.6	12.7	1.5	17.4	16.3	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	45.5	19.8	*	63.6	24.6	*	63.6	28.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	8.8	14.1	*	23.5	23.1	*	26.5	30.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	10.0	15.0	*	25.0	20.9	*	35.0	25.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	8.5	*	12.5	17.0	*	25.0	24.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	8.3	1.8	*	8.3	4.0	*	8.3	6.2	*
Stroke.....	33	12.1	17.8	*	21.2	24.9	*	21.2	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	17	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	12.0	*	11.8	15.3	*
Sepsis.....	11	36.4	28.1	*	36.4	34.0	*	36.4	38.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.8	*	50.0	5.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	13.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	11.5	*	22.2	15.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	19	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	16	0.0	4.5	*	12.5	8.6	*	18.8	11.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 170
Occupancy Rate..... 61
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 352
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 72
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 110
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 56

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MEADOWCREST HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190152

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	747	8.8	8.5	1.1	14.7	13.1	1.4	17.4	16.7	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	50.0	33.2	*	70.0	36.4	*	70.0	39.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	42	19.0	17.9	*	31.0	28.1	*	35.7	35.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	17.9	17.3	*	28.6	23.3	*	28.6	27.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	9.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	9.1	4.8	*
Stroke.....	24	8.3	21.5	*	12.5	27.5	*	16.7	31.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	17	5.9	5.3	*	5.9	9.8	*	17.6	12.8	*
Sepsis.....	9	33.3	27.3	*	33.3	36.5	*	33.3	42.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	25.0	2.9	*	25.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	7.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	5.5	*	14.3	10.3	*	28.6	13.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	22	9.1	0.7	*	9.1	1.7	*	13.6	2.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	3.4	*	14.3	6.3	*	14.3	8.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.9	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	787	8.3	8.3	1.0	12.2	12.7	1.5	15.8	16.2	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	41.7	32.2	*	41.7	36.2	*	41.7	39.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	51	21.6	18.5	5.9	25.5	27.6	6.8	29.4	34.8	9.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	25.9	21.9	*	29.6	29.8	*	44.4	35.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	15.4	9.1	*	23.1	15.6	*	30.8	20.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	18	5.6	1.6	*	5.6	3.6	*	5.6	5.6	*
Stroke.....	28	17.9	22.6	*	28.6	29.1	*	28.6	33.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	19	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	11.4	*
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	17.6	*	25.0	26.2	*	25.0	31.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	11.1	3.2	*	11.1	5.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	10.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	23	0.0	1.7	*	4.3	4.2	*	8.7	6.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	7.1	4.4	*	14.3	7.7	*	14.3	10.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.9	*

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MEDICAL CENTER OF BATON ROUGE

Medical Center Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Medicare Provider Number: 190202

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,126	8.8	8.2	1.0	14.1	12.7	1.6	17.1	16.4	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	47	17.0	24.4	*	23.4	28.1	*	31.9	31.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	53	28.3	15.2	7.6	41.5	23.4	9.9	49.1	30.4	10.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	55	23.6	15.7	5.9	34.5	21.6	8.1	40.0	26.2	8.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	13.5	*	7.7	17.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	1.7	*	5.3	3.5	*	5.3	5.5	*
Stroke.....	37	18.9	19.9	*	24.3	25.9	*	29.7	30.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	20	5.0	7.2	*	5.0	12.2	*	5.0	15.5	*
Sepsis.....	7	28.6	34.6	*	42.9	44.2	*	57.1	50.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	23	0.0	4.9	*	4.3	5.7	*	4.3	6.8	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	21	14.3	5.6	*	19.0	7.8	*	23.8	9.5	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	16	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	21	4.8	3.1	*	4.8	5.9	*	4.8	8.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	11.2	*	0.0	13.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	29	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	16	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.8	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 137
Occupancy Rate..... 48
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 307
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 59
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 102
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 24

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MEDICAL CENTER OF BATON ROUGE

Medicare Provider Number: 190202

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	966	8.6	8.2	0.9	12.2	12.5	1.1	14.8	16.0	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	42	21.4	22.8	*	23.8	26.5	*	26.2	30.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	18.6	17.9	*	27.9	26.9	*	30.2	34.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	27.8	18.8	*	38.9	26.0	*	41.7	31.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	25.0	11.8	*	37.5	21.6	*	50.0	29.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.2	*	5.3	6.6	*
Stroke.....	26	19.2	19.4	*	19.2	24.6	*	19.2	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	22	4.5	7.6	*	9.1	13.0	*	9.1	16.1	*
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	23.0	*	66.7	28.6	*	66.7	33.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	10	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	7.6	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	12	16.7	6.0	*	16.7	8.1	*	16.7	9.3	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	8.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	5.8	*	16.7	10.3	*	16.7	12.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	6.8	*	6.3	12.4	*	6.3	15.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	676	6.8	7.9	1.8	10.5	12.1	2.4	14.5	15.6	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	13.3	27.6	*	13.3	30.9	*	20.0	34.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	21.4	15.9	*	32.1	23.8	*	35.7	30.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	22.2	18.6	*	25.9	24.3	*	25.9	28.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	50.0	18.5	*	50.0	27.9	*	100.0	34.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	2.0	*	18.2	4.1	*	27.3	6.5	*
Stroke.....	19	5.3	21.0	*	5.3	26.8	*	10.5	31.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	9.3	*	11.1	12.2	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	27.4	*	33.3	36.0	*	33.3	41.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	6	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.5	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	16	6.3	7.1	*	6.3	8.7	*	6.3	9.8	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	7.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	12.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	19	0.0	1.0	*	10.5	2.4	*	10.5	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	0.0	2.7	*	8.3	4.8	*	16.7	6.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

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January 15, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the mortality statistics for the period Fiscal Year 1987, 1988 and 1989.

Our Medical Staff has received the mortality statistical data and the specific medical records in which our death rate was significantly higher than predicted. Four DRG's were reviewed in depth, (DRG 127, 90, 210 and 106) with the following findings:

The patients were extremely elderly with multi-system failure and/or expected high mortality rate on admission.

Our Hospital Medical Staff Committees monitor every death in our facility on an on-going basis through the Quality Assessment Committees. We believe that our monitoring system provides us with a continuous feedback mechanism in an effort to continue to meet and exceed Quality Care Standards.

A focused review will be done on all the patients with the above DRG's for 1988 through 1990. We will forward additional findings to you.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to present this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Anderson".

William L. Anderson
Administrator

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816
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MERCY HOSPITAL

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New Orleans, LA 70119

Medicare Provider Number: 190075

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,291	9.0	9.5	0.8	14.0	14.7	1.1	17.1	18.8	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	77	28.6	26.9	5.6	32.5	30.5	5.5	32.5	34.1	6.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	179	11.7	15.8	4.6	20.7	24.9	6.5	27.4	32.2	6.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	71	12.7	14.9	8.4	19.7	20.4	5.8	22.5	24.8	5.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	25	4.0	6.0	*	4.0	11.5	*	8.0	16.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	41	4.9	1.5	*	7.3	3.4	*	7.3	5.4	*
Stroke.....	58	19.0	22.0	6.0	31.0	28.8	6.1	34.5	33.3	7.1
Hip Fracture.....	60	0.0	7.0	4.4	5.0	12.1	5.7	6.7	15.5	6.0
Sepsis.....	32	31.3	28.3	*	34.4	39.5	*	40.6	45.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	30	0.0	2.7	*	3.3	5.9	*	3.3	9.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	15	13.3	1.7	*	13.3	3.3	*	13.3	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	37	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	9.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	33	0.0	6.7	*	6.1	12.2	*	9.1	15.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	43	2.3	1.1	*	2.3	2.6	*	4.7	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	36	5.6	4.5	*	11.1	8.1	*	13.9	10.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 248
Occupancy Rate..... 58
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 156
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 86
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 127
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 49

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MERCY HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190075

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,053	9.9	9.9	0.9	15.3	15.3	0.8	19.3	19.4	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	58	32.8	29.6	6.6	34.5	33.2	6.3	37.9	37.0	6.4
Congestive Heart Failure.....	159	23.9	17.3	6.0	32.1	26.0	5.9	37.7	32.9	5.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	84	22.6	17.8	6.7	29.8	24.2	8.5	32.1	29.1	7.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	4.9	*	8.3	9.2	*	8.3	13.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	39	2.6	1.9	*	5.1	4.2	*	5.1	6.7	*
Stroke.....	73	19.2	21.9	5.6	27.4	28.3	5.3	34.2	33.1	6.5
Hip Fracture.....	54	1.9	7.1	4.5	5.6	12.5	6.7	5.6	16.0	8.4
Sepsis.....	26	26.9	22.9	*	30.8	31.9	*	34.6	37.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	21	0.0	4.4	*	4.8	7.9	*	9.5	11.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	15	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	26	3.8	4.9	*	3.8	9.6	*	3.8	13.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	34	2.9	6.5	*	5.9	12.2	*	5.9	15.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	56	5.4	1.4	2.7	8.9	3.4	3.9	8.9	5.6	4.5
Cholecystectomy.....	36	0.0	5.2	*	2.8	8.6	*	5.6	10.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	14	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,752	9.8	10.3	0.9	15.1	15.6	1.2	18.3	19.7	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	62	33.9	27.8	7.2	41.9	31.8	9.3	48.4	35.5	11.4
Congestive Heart Failure.....	122	13.1	20.1	4.5	24.6	29.5	4.8	27.9	36.6	5.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	47	14.9	18.4	*	21.3	24.1	*	23.4	28.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	6.6	*	10.0	11.2	*	10.0	15.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	31	0.0	2.5	*	9.7	5.6	*	19.4	8.9	*
Stroke.....	49	28.6	25.6	*	36.7	32.5	*	38.8	37.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	41	4.9	8.1	*	7.3	13.8	*	17.1	17.4	*
Sepsis.....	17	41.2	34.6	*	41.2	44.5	*	47.1	51.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	30	3.3	3.4	*	3.3	6.7	*	3.3	9.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	19	0.0	8.7	*	15.8	15.9	*	21.1	20.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	22	4.5	6.9	*	4.5	12.1	*	18.2	15.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	51	0.0	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.9	2.6	2.0	4.8	3.9
Cholecystectomy.....	35	8.6	4.8	*	11.4	7.2	*	14.3	8.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	10.0	1.0	*	10.0	1.5	*	10.0	2.2	*

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MERRYVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Merryville, LA 70653

Medicare Provider Number: 190166

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	88	10.2	11.4	3.6	11.4	16.8	6.0	19.3	21.0	4.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	29.8	*	0.0	33.2	*	0.0	37.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	12.5	12.5	*	12.5	19.0	*	50.0	25.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	15.8	13.1	*	15.8	18.4	*	15.8	22.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	16.2	*	0.0	21.2	*	0.0	25.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	1	0.0	20.5	*	0.0	26.3	*	0.0	30.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	59.7	*	100.0	81.4	*	100.0	88.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	7.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 91
 Occupancy Rate..... 59
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
 Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
 Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MERRYVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190166

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	90	6.7	9.9	4.3	13.3	15.6	4.3	21.1	19.8	4.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	50.0	15.5	*	50.0	18.5	*	50.0	21.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2	0.0	24.1	*	50.0	37.6	*	100.0	47.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	18	0.0	14.1	*	5.6	19.5	*	11.1	23.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.2	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	25.1	*	0.0	36.2	*	0.0	43.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	35.0	*	100.0	42.0	*	100.0	48.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	117	7.7	12.0	3.8	12.0	17.2	4.5	14.5	21.5	5.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	60.0	30.1	*	60.0	36.8	*	60.0	40.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	9.1	15.1	*	9.1	23.8	*	9.1	30.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	0.0	15.9	*	0.0	21.3	*	0.0	25.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	14.4	*	0.0	19.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	1	0.0	32.0	*	0.0	43.9	*	0.0	51.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	42.5	*	50.0	51.4	*	50.0	59.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER INC

No 1 Medical Plaza

Minden, LA 71055

Medicare Provider Number: 190144

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	644	9.6	8.5	1.3	14.1	13.4	1.5	19.4	17.2	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	33.3	27.6	*	44.4	31.2	*	44.4	34.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	53	11.3	14.0	6.0	18.9	22.4	8.7	24.5	29.2	7.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	46	23.9	16.0	*	30.4	22.9	*	34.8	28.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	9.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	34	11.8	17.1	*	17.6	24.2	*	23.5	28.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	8.3	7.0	*	8.3	12.4	*	8.3	16.0	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	24.5	*	60.0	33.0	*	60.0	40.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.9	*	14.3	9.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	14.3	4.6	*	14.3	8.5	*	14.3	11.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	13.4	*	0.0	17.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	0.9	*	7.1	2.2	*	7.1	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1988

Total Beds..... 108
 Occupancy Rate..... 36
 Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 19
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 53
 Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
 Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... Yes
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER INC

Medicare Provider Number: 190144

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	667	10.6	8.4	1.5	16.3	13.2	2.3	19.6	16.9	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	27.3	21.1	*	36.4	23.5	*	36.4	26.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	14.0	11.6	*	25.6	18.4	*	27.9	24.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	28.3	15.0	7.7	33.3	20.8	8.4	40.0	25.5	9.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	8.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	32	9.4	16.5	*	18.8	22.6	*	25.0	27.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.1	*	0.0	12.0	*
Sepsis.....	12	25.0	25.8	*	25.0	35.2	*	25.0	41.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	1.8	*	11.1	3.6	*	11.1	5.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	12.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	7.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	12	0.0	1.2	*	8.3	3.2	*	8.3	5.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	649	11.7	8.6	1.5	17.1	13.3	2.1	20.2	17.1	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	35.3	25.2	*	41.2	28.3	*	47.1	31.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	51	9.8	11.2	5.6	11.8	17.7	7.2	17.6	23.4	7.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	11.1	15.3	*	22.2	21.5	*	25.0	26.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	21.4	6.4	*	28.6	11.8	*	28.6	16.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	27	25.9	20.8	*	29.6	27.9	*	33.3	33.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	5.2	*	10.0	9.3	*	10.0	12.4	*
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	29.6	*	80.0	37.0	*	80.0	43.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	20.0	4.3	*	20.0	8.6	*	20.0	12.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	6.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	4.6	*	20.0	9.0	*	20.0	12.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	19	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.7	*	10.5	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	10.0	1.9	*	10.0	3.7	*	10.0	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.7	*	16.7	2.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

MINDEN

MEDICAL CENTER

December 27, 1990

#190144

Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D., Administrator
Healthcare Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

Dear Dr. Wilensky:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the mortality statistics for the time frame of October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989. The following information is to be attached to the Hospital Specific Report for our facility.

Minden Medical Center is a 108-bed general acute care facility. In addition to 66 medical/surgical beds, we also staff a 6-bed intensive care unit. A 16-bed skilled nursing facility and 20-bed chemical dependency unit is also included in this study.

On an ongoing basis, our Medical Staff committees review each death to assure that the quality and appropriateness of care delivered at our facility consistently meets or exceeds state and national standards. Mortality review is an integral part of our hospital-wide quality assurance program and peer review is a very important part of the monitoring of the healthcare delivery system at this facility. No problems have been identified with this process either in a recent survey by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or by the ongoing review by our state Peer Review Organization. The category titled "Sepsis" exceeded your "expected" rate. Due to the small number of patients treated (five patients), we do not feel that this is an area of concern at the present time. We will continue to monitor our hospital's performance in this as well as all other diagnostic categories to assure our patients the highest quality of patient care available.

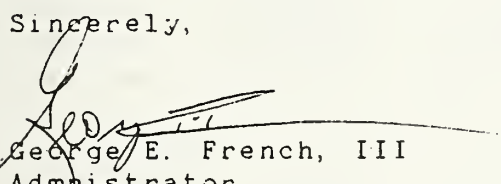
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We would ask that you stress to the public that these mortality statistics should not of themselves be used to determine the quality of care for any hospital. Verification of accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations is an excellent means of assuring patient care of the highest caliber as each fully accredited facility must show evidence of comprehensive, ongoing quality assurance activities which cover all aspects of patient related services.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to present this response.

Sincerely,



George E. French, III
Administrator

GEF:sdb

MONTELEPRE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

3125 Canal St
New Orleans, LA 70119

Medicare Provider Number: 190180

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	129	6.2	8.1	3.5	11.6	12.6	4.7	14.0	16.2	5.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	50.0	20.7	*	50.0	22.5	*	50.0	24.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	0.0	13.3	*	6.7	21.0	*	13.3	27.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	2	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	12.2	*	0.0	15.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	4.6	*	50.0	9.0	*	50.0	13.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	9	11.1	13.0	*	33.3	19.0	*	33.3	23.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	15.8	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	21.7	*	50.0	28.7	*	50.0	34.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	12.2	*	0.0	16.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	2	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	5.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1989

Total Beds..... 64
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 13
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 4

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MONTELEPRE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190180

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	216	5.6	5.4	1.9	7.4	9.1	2.6	10.6	12.2	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	24.2	*	0.0	28.1	*	0.0	31.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	0.0	11.4	*	14.3	17.6	*	14.3	23.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	4	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	14.9	*	0.0	18.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	15.3	*	20.0	19.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.0	*
Stroke.....	6	16.7	13.1	*	16.7	19.1	*	33.3	23.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	8.1	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	12.2	*	0.0	17.0	*	0.0	21.7	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	33.8	*	0.0	62.9	*	0.0	78.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.5	*	4.0	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	226	7.5	6.3	2.1	11.5	10.3	2.3	12.8	13.6	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	12.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	20	30.0	13.0	*	35.0	20.0	*	35.0	26.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	3	0.0	11.2	*	0.0	14.8	*	0.0	18.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	10.0	*	25.0	15.4	*	25.0	19.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.1	*
Stroke.....	5	40.0	19.8	*	40.0	26.8	*	40.0	31.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	50.0	6.7	*	50.0	12.0	*	50.0	15.8	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	28.5	*	0.0	33.8	*	0.0	40.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	3.3	*	50.0	7.4	*	50.0	11.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	66.7	6.5	*	66.7	11.8	*	66.7	15.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	10.2	*	0.0	14.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	10	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	10.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

MOOSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 1026
Eunice, LA 70535

Medicare Provider Number: 190078

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	358	11.5	9.6	1.7	14.5	14.2	1.9	18.7	17.9	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	40.0	22.0	*	40.0	24.9	*	50.0	28.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	12.5	13.2	*	20.8	20.4	*	33.3	26.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	30	23.3	18.8	*	30.0	25.5	*	33.3	30.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	15.0	*	0.0	23.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.9	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	22.3	*	36.4	28.8	*	54.5	33.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	14.7	*	14.3	18.8	*
Sepsis.....	11	18.2	18.3	*	18.2	23.7	*	27.3	28.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	12.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	15.9	*	25.0	20.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	11.5	*	0.0	14.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	17	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 64
Occupancy Rate..... 36
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 27
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 26
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 36

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MOOSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190078

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	370	8.4	9.7	2.1	13.5	15.2	3.2	17.3	19.2	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	10.0	22.6	*	20.0	26.0	*	20.0	29.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	14.8	14.1	*	25.9	21.6	*	29.6	28.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	3.6	14.2	*	10.7	19.2	*	10.7	22.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	8.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	6	16.7	26.1	*	16.7	32.2	*	16.7	37.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	9.3	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	25.2	*	33.3	32.3	*	33.3	37.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	8.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	8.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	18	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	10.0	4.6	*	10.0	8.1	*	10.0	10.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	345	9.3	9.6	1.8	11.6	14.5	2.3	13.6	18.3	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	33.3	26.6	*	33.3	31.1	*	33.3	34.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	18.4	17.8	*	18.4	27.0	*	26.3	34.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	18	11.1	13.6	*	11.1	19.5	*	16.7	24.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.8	*	12.5	3.7	*	12.5	5.9	*
Stroke.....	14	21.4	19.2	*	21.4	25.8	*	21.4	30.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	5.7	*	25.0	10.3	*	25.0	13.3	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	37.2	*	40.0	51.9	*	40.0	60.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	9.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	4.9	*	25.0	9.4	*	25.0	12.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

MOREHOUSE GENERAL HOSPITAL

323 W Walnut
Bastrop, LA 71220

Medicare Provider Number: 190116

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,044	10.4	8.6	1.2	14.6	13.4	1.2	16.9	17.2	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	30.8	30.4	*	34.6	34.0	*	34.6	38.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	58	19.0	14.3	4.9	24.1	22.7	5.7	29.3	29.6	6.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	41	9.8	13.6	*	19.5	19.0	*	26.8	23.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	27	3.7	4.4	*	3.7	8.9	*	11.1	13.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.7	*
Stroke.....	53	32.1	20.8	9.6	41.5	27.4	8.9	41.5	32.1	9.1
Hip Fracture.....	32	15.6	5.6	*	15.6	10.3	*	21.9	13.5	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	19.2	*	33.3	26.4	*	33.3	32.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	18.8	3.7	*	18.8	7.1	*	25.0	9.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	22.2	6.3	*	22.2	11.7	*	22.2	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	83	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.0	3.6	4.1	2.3
Cholecystectomy.....	16	6.3	2.6	*	12.5	4.8	*	12.5	6.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 122
Occupancy Rate..... 41
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 25
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 48
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 48
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 65

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MOREHOUSE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190116

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	998	11.6	8.8	1.6	15.1	13.7	1.3	18.9	17.5	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	42.9	27.8	*	47.6	30.6	*	47.6	33.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	56	21.4	15.5	7.6	28.6	24.3	6.4	30.4	31.3	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	48	25.0	14.8	*	25.0	20.6	*	29.2	25.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	28	10.7	5.6	*	14.3	10.4	*	17.9	14.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	5.3	1.6	*	5.3	3.6	*	10.5	5.6	*
Stroke.....	39	25.6	17.7	*	30.8	23.8	*	38.5	28.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	34	2.9	5.2	*	8.8	9.7	*	11.8	13.0	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	26.5	*	0.0	31.1	*	0.0	37.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.1	*	100.0	6.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	22	4.5	4.0	*	4.5	7.6	*	9.1	10.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	12.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	93	0.0	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.8	4.3	4.7	2.2
Cholecystectomy.....	22	0.0	2.3	*	4.5	4.9	*	4.5	7.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	973	9.1	7.8	1.4	13.5	12.4	1.4	17.2	16.2	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	35.3	25.3	*	35.3	28.8	*	35.3	32.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	52	15.4	13.3	6.6	21.2	20.9	5.7	25.0	27.6	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	41	9.8	12.0	*	12.2	16.8	*	17.1	20.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	30	16.7	5.1	*	16.7	10.0	*	26.7	14.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	5.3	7.4	*
Stroke.....	31	22.6	18.1	*	32.3	24.4	*	35.5	28.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	24	0.0	5.1	*	16.7	9.7	*	25.0	13.1	*
Sepsis.....	8	12.5	23.9	*	37.5	35.1	*	50.0	41.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	25.0	5.7	*	25.0	9.5	*	25.0	12.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	3.5	*	12.5	6.7	*	12.5	9.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	4.4	*	16.7	8.9	*	25.0	12.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	80	2.5	1.0	1.7	3.8	2.5	2.8	6.3	4.1	3.3
Cholecystectomy.....	15	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL

501 Keyser Ave
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Medicare Provider Number: 190007

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	626	12.0	10.5	1.5	16.1	15.4	1.5	19.6	19.3	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	21.4	28.5	*	28.6	31.2	*	35.7	34.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	44	13.6	14.2	*	18.2	22.0	*	22.7	28.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	92	12.0	13.5	3.9	15.2	18.8	5.3	18.5	22.9	6.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	3.8	*	25.0	6.6	*	25.0	9.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.7	*
Stroke.....	28	53.6	19.1	*	53.6	25.6	*	53.6	30.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	5.2	*	9.1	9.2	*	18.2	12.0	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	25.7	*	33.3	31.2	*	33.3	37.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.1	*	16.7	7.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	5.3	*	14.3	9.8	*	14.3	12.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 194
Occupancy Rate..... 73
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 20
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 65
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NATCHITOCHE PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190007

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	679	10.6	9.0	1.3	14.9	13.6	1.7	17.2	17.4	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	30.0	*	42.9	32.9	*	42.9	36.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	40	30.0	13.8	*	37.5	21.4	*	40.0	27.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	86	11.6	15.5	7.7	18.6	21.5	8.1	20.9	26.2	7.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	11.1	*	0.0	15.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	7.7	2.2	*	7.7	5.1	*	7.7	8.4	*
Stroke.....	27	7.4	16.6	*	22.2	23.5	*	25.9	28.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	5.6	*	6.3	10.7	*	6.3	14.3	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	15.5	*	0.0	20.7	*	0.0	25.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	11.1	*	0.0	15.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.0	*	8.3	9.9	*	8.3	13.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	2.2	*	20.0	5.9	*	20.0	10.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	7.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	626	9.6	8.4	2.0	14.2	13.0	2.1	18.5	17.0	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	17.6	23.0	*	23.5	26.3	*	23.5	29.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	48	22.9	13.5	*	27.1	20.9	*	29.2	27.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	18.9	14.4	7.4	22.6	19.9	6.2	26.4	24.5	6.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	9.8	*	20.0	16.6	*	20.0	21.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	30	23.3	18.9	*	26.7	26.0	*	33.3	31.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	4.0	6.8	*	16.0	12.1	*	16.0	15.7	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	34.1	*	100.0	38.3	*	100.0	43.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	4.6	*	12.5	8.9	*	12.5	12.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	6.7	*	14.3	12.5	*	14.3	16.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	25.0	1.7	*	25.0	3.4	*	25.0	4.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*

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NEW ORLEANS GENERAL HOSPITAL

625 Jackson Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

Medicare Provider Number: 190187

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	54	3.7	2.3	2.5	3.7	3.9	2.6	3.7	5.2	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	1	0.0	11.9	*	0.0	19.8	*	0.0	26.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	1	0.0	16.6	*	0.0	21.6	*	0.0	26.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 136
Occupancy Rate..... 26
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 40
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 22
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 18

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NEW ORLEANS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190187

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	86	4.7	8.0	4.1	10.5	11.1	4.2	10.5	13.8	5.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	24.0	*	0.0	26.8	*	0.0	30.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	19.7	*	0.0	25.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	0.0	17.1	*	0.0	23.8	*	0.0	28.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	11.7	*	0.0	17.9	*	0.0	22.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.8	*
Stroke.....	5	20.0	21.0	*	40.0	28.0	*	40.0	33.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	19.7	*	0.0	24.1	*	0.0	29.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	214	10.7	9.1	2.7	16.8	14.2	3.4	20.1	18.5	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	29.4	*	0.0	35.0	*	0.0	40.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	24.0	13.4	*	28.0	20.6	*	28.0	26.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	25.0	16.2	*	25.0	22.3	*	25.0	27.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	7.4	*	50.0	13.5	*	50.0	18.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	2.0	*	20.0	4.8	*	20.0	7.8	*
Stroke.....	9	44.4	19.4	*	44.4	25.6	*	44.4	30.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	46.9	*	100.0	55.0	*	100.0	62.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	100.0	1.8	*	100.0	2.8	*	100.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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NORTH CADDO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1000 S Spuce St
Vivian, LA 71082

Medicare Provider Number: 190071

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	314	6.1	9.5	2.9	10.8	15.1	2.8	16.2	19.5	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	25.0	15.3	*	50.0	17.7	*	50.0	20.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	3.6	19.9	*	21.4	30.6	*	25.0	38.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	3.2	15.4	*	9.7	21.4	*	16.1	26.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.8	*	16.7	6.7	*	33.3	9.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	7.3	*
Stroke.....	10	10.0	16.9	*	10.0	22.4	*	20.0	26.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	8.9	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	35.2	*	0.0	41.5	*	50.0	48.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	6	16.7	2.3	*	16.7	6.3	*	16.7	11.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	14.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 33
Occupancy Rate..... 46
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 3
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 100
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 8
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 10

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NORTH CADDO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190071

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	326	7.1	10.8	2.2	10.4	16.6	3.0	14.7	21.0	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	28.6	33.8	*	42.9	40.3	*	57.1	45.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	13.0	17.7	*	13.0	26.5	*	17.4	33.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	7.9	19.1	*	13.2	26.6	*	15.8	31.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.5	*	14.3	11.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.8	*	8.3	7.7	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	22.7	*	18.2	29.3	*	18.2	34.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	34.0	*	40.0	43.7	*	40.0	50.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	13.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	20.0	2.0	*	20.0	3.7	*	20.0	4.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	365	6.3	9.0	2.2	11.2	13.7	2.8	13.7	17.6	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	60.2	*	33.3	66.5	*	33.3	71.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	4.0	16.3	*	16.0	24.9	*	20.0	32.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	5.7	15.1	*	11.4	20.5	*	17.1	24.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	7.4	*	18.2	12.8	*	18.2	17.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	20.0	6.4	*
Stroke.....	16	18.8	22.0	*	25.0	29.0	*	25.0	34.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.7	*	0.0	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	44.9	*	33.3	55.9	*	33.3	63.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	13	0.0	1.3	*	7.7	3.1	*	7.7	5.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

NORTH CLAIBORNE HOSPITAL

Hwy 79 S Box 431
Haynesville, LA 71038

Medicare Provider Number: 190132

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	200	6.5	8.7	2.1	8.0	13.7	3.1	11.0	17.8	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	0.0	11.2	*	0.0	14.1	*	0.0	17.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	30.8	18.1	*	38.5	27.9	*	38.5	35.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	8.7	14.9	*	13.0	20.5	*	13.0	25.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	12.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	6	0.0	25.3	*	0.0	30.5	*	16.7	34.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	43.3	*	50.0	53.1	*	50.0	59.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 27
Occupancy Rate..... 26
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NORTH CLAIBORNE HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190132

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	211	9.0	9.5	2.0	12.8	14.3	3.0	14.2	18.3	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	0.0	13.3	*	0.0	15.9	*	0.0	18.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	12.5	18.7	*	37.5	29.1	*	50.0	36.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	19.0	17.9	*	19.0	24.3	*	23.8	29.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	11.8	*	0.0	15.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	5	60.0	15.0	*	60.0	20.9	*	60.0	25.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	36.1	*	50.0	41.4	*	50.0	47.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	3.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	211	6.6	10.9	3.0	12.8	16.0	3.4	17.1	20.1	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	0.0	18.1	*	16.7	21.3	*	33.3	24.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	14.3	17.4	*	14.3	26.4	*	14.3	34.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	18.2	24.9	*	18.2	35.4	*	36.4	42.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.2	*
Stroke.....	6	33.3	19.6	*	33.3	26.0	*	50.0	31.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	15	13.3	30.4	*	33.3	37.9	*	46.7	45.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.5	*	50.0	6.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	6.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

NORTHSHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

100 Medical Center Drive
Slidell, LA 70461

Medicare Provider Number: 190204

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,068	8.2	8.1	1.0	13.2	12.4	1.2	15.9	15.9	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	34.6	24.5	*	42.3	27.3	*	42.3	30.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	49	16.3	13.9	*	28.6	21.8	*	32.7	28.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	65	16.9	16.7	4.9	26.2	23.3	7.0	29.2	28.2	5.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.3	*	7.7	8.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	18	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.7	*
Stroke.....	28	14.3	20.4	*	25.0	26.6	*	28.6	30.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	7.0	*	8.3	13.0	*	8.3	17.4	*
Sepsis.....	19	21.1	19.8	*	31.6	27.4	*	42.1	32.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	19	10.5	2.8	*	10.5	3.4	*	10.5	4.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	13	0.0	5.5	*	7.7	8.9	*	7.7	11.5	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.1	*	16.7	8.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	50.0	2.1	*	50.0	2.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	7.0	*	14.3	13.6	*	14.3	18.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	17	0.0	1.1	*	5.9	2.7	*	5.9	4.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	20	15.0	3.9	*	15.0	7.0	*	15.0	9.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 123
Occupancy Rate..... 62
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 73
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 68
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 79
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 8

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NORTHSHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190204

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	978	8.8	8.1	1.1	13.1	12.3	1.3	16.6	15.7	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	32	25.0	23.7	*	34.4	27.7	*	34.4	31.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	21.1	14.2	*	28.9	22.5	*	36.8	29.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	47	17.0	15.6	*	23.4	21.2	*	25.5	25.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	6.0	*	20.0	12.0	*	20.0	17.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	21	0.0	2.2	*	4.8	4.7	*	4.8	7.2	*
Stroke.....	30	10.0	18.1	*	16.7	25.3	*	30.0	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	5.9	*	7.7	10.8	*	7.7	14.0	*
Sepsis.....	16	31.3	25.6	*	43.8	34.1	*	43.8	41.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	11	0.0	3.0	*	9.1	3.8	*	9.1	4.6	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	13	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	12.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	0.0	4.4	*	11.1	9.3	*	11.1	13.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	0.9	*	4.0	2.2	*	4.0	3.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	2.1	*	5.9	3.8	*	5.9	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	811	7.3	7.7	1.0	11.5	12.0	1.2	15.3	15.4	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	11.8	23.4	*	17.6	26.9	*	23.5	30.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	42	9.5	15.1	*	11.9	23.5	*	21.4	30.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	30	10.0	14.3	*	13.3	19.8	*	16.7	24.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	6.4	*	11.1	11.9	*	11.1	16.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	30	16.7	22.5	*	23.3	28.8	*	26.7	33.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	17	0.0	5.4	*	5.9	9.9	*	5.9	13.2	*
Sepsis.....	9	11.1	21.4	*	11.1	29.7	*	11.1	35.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	11	9.1	9.6	*	18.2	10.7	*	18.2	12.0	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	5	20.0	6.2	*	20.0	7.7	*	20.0	8.9	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.2	*	33.3	7.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	4.0	*	10.0	7.4	*	30.0	10.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	13.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	19	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	7.1	1.7	*	7.1	3.1	*	7.1	4.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

OPELOUSAS GENERAL HOSPITAL

520 Prudhomme Lane

Opelousas, LA 70570

Medicare Provider Number: 190017

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,007	10.2	9.7	1.4	15.3	15.0	1.2	18.5	19.0	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	26.9	28.4	*	26.9	32.1	*	34.6	35.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	77	13.0	14.3	5.4	20.8	22.5	6.2	26.0	29.1	8.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	66	18.2	17.4	4.7	21.2	24.0	5.8	25.8	28.8	6.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	16.7	4.8	*	16.7	10.0	*	20.8	14.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Stroke.....	39	25.6	15.7	*	25.6	21.5	*	30.8	25.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	17	0.0	7.4	*	11.8	12.9	*	11.8	16.6	*
Sepsis.....	23	26.1	26.7	*	39.1	34.2	*	43.5	39.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	9	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	15.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	0.0	5.2	*	11.1	9.4	*	11.1	12.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	6.3	*	12.5	11.6	*	12.5	15.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	38	2.6	1.1	*	2.6	2.8	*	2.6	4.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	27	7.4	4.2	*	7.4	7.8	*	11.1	10.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 171
 Occupancy Rate..... 45
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 62
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 66
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 60
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 141

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... Yes
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

OPELOUSAS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190017

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,005	8.2	8.9	1.1	12.5	13.9	1.3	16.0	17.8	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	29.4	28.0	*	29.4	30.9	*	29.4	34.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	69	10.1	14.8	4.9	14.5	22.8	6.5	17.4	29.5	8.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	63	15.9	16.3	4.7	20.6	22.2	7.0	22.2	26.7	8.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	12.5	4.6	*	12.5	8.7	*	37.5	12.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.9	*	20.0	7.6	*
Stroke.....	36	19.4	20.4	*	25.0	26.6	*	25.0	30.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	7.6	*	25.0	13.8	*	37.5	17.8	*
Sepsis.....	12	50.0	34.4	*	58.3	45.2	*	58.3	52.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	6.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	2.8	*	25.0	5.3	*	25.0	7.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	7.3	*	20.0	13.6	*	20.0	17.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	43	0.0	1.9	*	4.7	3.8	*	4.7	6.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	35	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	6.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	12	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	0.9	*

*The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	924	9.3	8.2	1.1	13.4	12.8	1.4	15.9	16.6	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	15.4	22.7	*	23.1	25.4	*	23.1	28.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	50	12.0	13.1	*	20.0	20.4	*	24.0	26.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	15.1	17.7	5.8	20.8	23.9	8.9	20.8	28.8	9.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	12.5	6.3	*	18.8	12.7	*	25.0	18.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	2.4	*	7.1	4.9	*	7.1	7.6	*
Stroke.....	26	26.9	20.0	*	34.6	26.8	*	42.3	31.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	6.3	*	8.3	11.0	*	16.7	14.2	*
Sepsis.....	11	54.5	33.1	*	54.5	41.6	*	54.5	48.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	4.6	*	20.0	8.9	*	20.0	13.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	28.6	2.4	*	28.6	5.1	*	28.6	7.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	3.7	*	14.3	7.0	*	14.3	9.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	13.4	*	20.0	16.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	58	3.4	1.2	2.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	6.9	5.4	4.5
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	5.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

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Medicare Provider #190017

Comments On 1989
Medicare Hospital Mortality Information

Opelousas General Hospital (OGH) is a community owned, short-term acute care hospital opened in 1957. OGH is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

In regard to the Medicare mortality data, the following information should be considered:

- During the Medicare fiscal year 1989, Opelousas General Hospital discharged a total of 5,354 patients, 1,723 of which were Medicare.
- The overall hospital mortality rate was 2.6%.
- The Medicare data includes deaths which occurred up 180 days after admission to the hospital. In fact, 63% of the deaths accounted for in the Medicare data occurred after discharge from the hospital.
- The total number of cases utilized by Medicare does not represent an accurate number of Medicare discharges for the year. In fact, Medicare uses only one discharge for each patient, even though many patients have multiple hospital admissions during this time period. If the true number of Medicare discharges is considered, the actual Medicare mortality rate for fiscal year 1989 is 4%.
- This year's Medicare data does not provide an expected range for each diagnostic category, making it difficult to judge whether or not your actual rate is within an acceptable range. In addition, the listing of individual patients included in the Medicare data was in no particular order, and was not broken down by diagnostic category, making it impossible to analyze the data in the time period allowed.

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The category for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) shows the observed rate to be significantly higher than the predicted rate. Opelousas General Hospital is a center for the treatment of COPD. We have a cardiopulmonary specialist on staff as well as a cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation program. Because of this specialization we treat COPD patients from a wide geographical area.

Opelousas General Hospital assures high quality care through its hospital-wide Quality Assurance Program. One entity of this program is the Medical Staff Peer Review Committee. This committee has multiple functions, one of which is 100% review of cases resulting in death.

All deaths are categorized into one of the following groups:

- Category I: end stage/terminal disease patients, which require no review.
- Category II: death resulting from complications, which require physician review;
- Category III: unexpected death, which requires review by the full committee;

Thusfar, the Medical Staff Peer Review Committee has found no deaths attributable to lack of care.

OSCHSNER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

1516 Jefferson Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70121

Medicare Provider Number: 190036

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	3,397	7.2	7.9	0.5	11.3	12.5	0.8	14.4	16.2	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	120	25.8	19.7	4.2	30.8	23.4	5.0	32.5	27.0	4.6
Congestive Heart Failure.....	133	12.0	14.3	5.4	15.8	22.7	7.2	22.6	29.6	8.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	63	17.5	15.9	6.7	25.4	22.3	7.6	28.6	27.1	7.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	10.1	*	8.3	14.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	46	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	90	11.1	18.0	5.9	17.8	24.5	6.7	18.9	29.0	8.0
Hip Fracture.....	45	6.7	6.8	*	8.9	11.8	*	13.3	15.2	*
Sepsis.....	66	25.8	29.8	7.5	31.8	38.6	9.4	36.4	45.7	9.6
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	67	9.0	4.2	4.3	11.9	5.3	4.7	13.4	6.6	5.3
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	73	20.5	6.1	7.3	23.3	9.3	6.4	26.0	11.5	6.6
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	19	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	8.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	46	4.3	1.4	*	4.3	2.6	*	6.5	3.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	57	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.5	5.3	4.0	5.3	7.4	4.9
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	20	5.0	5.9	*	10.0	10.5	*	15.0	13.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	107	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.7	1.8
Cholecystectomy.....	57	0.0	2.9	3.8	1.8	5.1	4.8	5.3	6.6	4.2
Hysterectomy.....	21	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 532
Occupancy Rate..... 58
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 248
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 89
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 467
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 61

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

OSCHSNER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190036

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,323	6.3	7.6	0.6	10.9	12.2	0.9	14.3	15.8	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	95	12.6	20.9	5.7	20.0	25.0	5.1	24.2	28.7	5.2
Congestive Heart Failure.....	139	11.5	15.3	4.6	16.5	23.6	6.2	23.0	30.4	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	72	11.1	16.0	5.5	23.6	22.2	5.2	30.6	27.0	6.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	6.7	3.8	*	13.3	7.5	*	13.3	10.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	49	0.0	1.7	*	2.0	3.6	*	2.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	93	22.6	20.7	5.0	26.9	27.8	4.8	31.2	32.6	4.9
Hip Fracture.....	37	0.0	5.8	*	5.4	10.5	*	8.1	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	33	21.2	27.3	*	30.3	35.8	*	33.3	42.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	36	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	6.5	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	60	10.0	6.1	4.2	15.0	8.5	4.5	18.3	10.2	5.2
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	26	3.8	4.6	*	11.5	7.4	*	11.5	9.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	38	2.6	1.4	*	2.6	2.6	*	2.6	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	40	2.5	2.2	*	2.5	4.0	*	7.5	5.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	5.5	*	6.3	10.5	*	6.3	13.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	103	1.0	0.7	0.9	2.9	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.6	1.9
Cholecystectomy.....	49	0.0	3.7	*	2.0	6.2	*	2.0	7.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	16	6.3	1.1	*	6.3	2.7	*	6.3	4.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,495	7.0	7.9	0.6	11.0	12.5	0.8	14.3	16.0	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	110	22.7	24.7	5.7	29.1	29.0	5.3	33.6	32.8	4.5
Congestive Heart Failure.....	112	12.5	15.9	7.0	19.6	24.7	7.5	27.7	31.8	7.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	67	7.5	15.9	7.3	14.9	22.0	7.4	17.9	26.8	8.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	25	16.0	8.4	*	24.0	14.3	*	28.0	18.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	66	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.8	2.5	6.1	5.8	2.9
Stroke.....	68	8.8	24.2	7.0	11.8	31.5	7.9	14.7	36.1	8.2
Hip Fracture.....	57	1.8	5.2	3.9	3.5	9.4	5.6	3.5	12.4	6.7
Sepsis.....	54	40.7	30.0	8.4	44.4	40.4	7.9	50.0	47.8	7.4
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	33	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	6.5	*	3.0	7.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	74	8.1	5.4	3.5	10.8	7.4	4.5	10.8	8.7	4.9
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	27	3.7	3.4	*	14.8	6.3	*	14.8	8.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	27	3.7	1.6	*	3.7	2.8	*	3.7	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	55	0.0	2.4	*	1.8	4.4	*	1.8	6.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	25	4.0	4.5	*	4.0	8.7	*	4.0	11.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	143	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.6
Cholecystectomy.....	68	1.5	3.1	2.7	1.5	5.6	3.9	1.5	7.6	4.9
Hysterectomy.....	20	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

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January 14, 1991

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
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Dear Mrs. Kappert:


The 1989 HCFA Mortality Data for Ochsner Foundation Hospital is the result of an analysis process and a prediction formula that has changed materially in each of the three years that these data have been prepared for publication. It is quite clear that there is still a need for much refinement and improvement before this analysis process and prediction formula can be used with any reliability by the hospitals and the general public.

The 1989 data for this institution included eleven deaths that were double counted, reported deaths on subsequent admission that had no documented clinical ties to the original admission tracked in the prediction formula (3%), and deaths for which the cause and place are unknown (3%). Many of these problems with the accuracy and precision of the data stem from the major data gathering instrument which is a billing document as opposed to being a clinical data document. This data gathering instrument does not allow for information concerning multiple surgeries, more than four vessel coronary surgery, redo operations or significant clinical data such as patient ejection fractions.

In spite of the numerous shortcomings of these data, we have been able to use them in a gross fashion in our ongoing efforts to examine our practice patterns and our clinical outcomes.

Your continued efforts to improve this analysis process and the prediction formula will be appreciated.

Sincerely,


 David R. Page

OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL MED CENTER

611 St Landry
Lafayette, LA 70501

Medicare Provider Number: 190102

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,757	8.3	7.5	0.9	12.4	11.7	0.9	15.7	15.1	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	58	27.6	23.8	7.3	31.0	27.0	8.6	31.0	30.0	9.4
Congestive Heart Failure.....	121	17.4	13.1	4.4	24.0	20.6	4.8	33.1	26.8	6.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	114	13.2	13.9	3.3	20.2	19.6	4.6	22.8	23.8	4.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	11.1	5.6	*	11.1	9.7	*	16.7	13.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	38	2.6	1.9	*	2.6	4.1	*	7.9	6.4	*
Stroke.....	95	13.7	20.1	7.3	23.2	27.0	7.4	25.3	31.5	7.7
Hip Fracture.....	38	2.6	6.4	*	7.9	11.3	*	7.9	14.7	*
Sepsis.....	10	40.0	29.8	*	40.0	39.7	*	40.0	48.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	44	4.5	2.4	*	4.5	3.0	*	4.5	3.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	45	13.3	5.1	*	13.3	7.2	*	13.3	8.6	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	28	3.6	2.3	*	3.6	4.9	*	3.6	7.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	32	0.0	1.3	*	3.1	2.5	*	6.3	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	43	2.3	3.7	*	2.3	6.9	*	2.3	9.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	17	0.0	4.6	*	11.8	8.6	*	11.8	11.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	101	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.9	2.0
Cholecystectomy.....	71	1.4	2.7	2.5	5.6	4.6	2.9	7.0	5.8	3.5
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 262
Occupancy Rate..... 70
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 143
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 76
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 198
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 87

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL MED CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190102

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,579	7.3	6.6	0.7	12.0	10.6	0.8	16.0	13.8	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	45	33.3	24.3	*	40.0	27.3	*	42.2	30.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	100	11.0	13.5	4.2	21.0	21.3	5.2	28.0	27.8	4.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	124	16.9	15.3	3.6	25.0	21.3	5.9	32.3	26.1	7.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	26	0.0	4.6	*	15.4	9.6	*	26.9	14.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	35	5.7	1.4	*	8.6	2.8	*	11.4	4.3	*
Stroke.....	63	19.0	18.6	4.9	27.0	24.8	6.5	30.2	29.1	5.8
Hip Fracture.....	45	2.2	5.7	*	6.7	10.4	*	15.6	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	6	16.7	25.8	*	50.0	35.6	*	66.7	43.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	47	2.1	2.1	*	2.1	2.7	*	2.1	3.5	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	32	18.8	4.8	*	18.8	6.8	*	18.8	7.9	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	35	2.9	1.5	*	2.9	3.1	*	2.9	4.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	28	3.6	1.4	*	3.6	2.6	*	10.7	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	34	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.9	*	5.9	6.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	23	4.3	5.9	*	13.0	11.4	*	17.4	15.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	87	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.9	3.3	4.6	3.3	2.8
Cholecystectomy.....	71	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.4	3.6	2.9	2.8	4.8	2.9
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,559	6.8	6.4	0.6	10.9	10.3	0.8	14.2	13.4	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	63	9.5	23.9	8.5	17.5	27.2	8.1	22.2	30.5	7.1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	101	13.9	13.0	3.4	30.7	20.6	5.2	39.6	27.2	6.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	89	14.6	16.2	5.6	27.0	22.4	6.4	28.1	27.3	7.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	23	13.0	7.9	*	17.4	13.7	*	26.1	18.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	31	6.5	1.7	*	6.5	3.5	*	6.5	5.5	*
Stroke.....	61	16.4	19.1	5.5	23.0	25.8	6.8	24.6	30.2	8.8
Hip Fracture.....	27	14.8	6.0	*	14.8	11.3	*	18.5	15.2	*
Sepsis.....	4	0.0	17.9	*	0.0	23.8	*	0.0	29.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	51	5.9	4.7	3.5	7.8	5.6	4.2	9.8	6.6	5.4
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	25	16.0	5.3	*	20.0	7.3	*	20.0	8.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	24	4.2	3.1	*	4.2	6.0	*	4.2	8.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	31	3.2	1.9	*	6.5	3.7	*	6.5	5.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	29	6.9	2.9	*	6.9	5.6	*	10.3	7.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	18.8	4.5	*	18.8	8.9	*	25.0	12.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	99	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.5	3.0	2.5	1.7
Cholecystectomy.....	71	0.0	2.2	2.8	1.4	3.9	3.7	4.2	5.2	4.4
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

January 9, 1991

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INFORMATION TO BE ATTACHED TO HOSPITAL SPECIFIC REPORT

The following information for Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center is to be attached to the Hospital Specific Report for the period October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989, prior to public closure.

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center, located in Lafayette, Louisiana, is a licensed 397-bed medical complex serving an eight parish area known as Acadiana. We are a full-service medical center, offering care in specialty areas of oncology, open-heart surgery, orthopedic services, neurosurgery, and rehabilitative medicine, as well as general medicine and surgery.

The Medical Affairs Division of Our Lady of Lourdes is headed by a physician who works to further enhance rapport and relations between the medical community and the Center's staff. The division has responsibility for the operation of the affairs of approximately 300 members of the medical/dental staff, in all its aspects, to assure that quality patient care and services are provided. All major specialities are represented by the staff members, allowing for prompt and efficient referrals.

The medical staff of Our Lady of Lourdes conducts an intensive review of the medical record of every patient who expires at this facility, regarding medical management and overall care. Mortality review is an ongoing process of the quality assurance program, and peer review activities are an integral part of the monitoring of the healthcare delivery system at this hospital.

The hospital specific mortality data reported by HCFA has been carefully reviewed by: the hospital administrator, the physician chairman of the medical care evaluation/utilization review committee, the director of quality assurance, and the director of medical records. Based on the comprehensive review of the data and the specific medical records it reflects, we are confident that our monitoring system provides us with a continuous feedback mechanism in an effort to continue

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to meet and exceed quality care standards. As previously stated, review by this facility is always by individual case with reference to quality of care, and is conducted in an ongoing fashion, not just when statistics such as the mortality data are released.

The following reflects accurate data interpretation of the 1989 AHA survey of hospitals:

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS


Survey & Year: AHA 1989

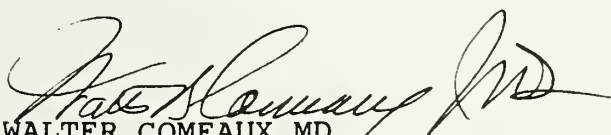
Beds (staffed & operating) <u>262</u>	<u>Specialty Services</u>
Occupancy rate <u>70%</u>	Shock/Trauma or Burn Unit: <u>No</u>
Ownership/Control: <u>Church</u>	Coronary Care Unit: <u>Yes</u>
	Organ Transplant Service: <u>Yes</u> (harvesting of organs & corneal transplants)
	Hospice Care: <u>No</u>

Staffing (as of 9/30/89)

Total No. of physicians,
active & associate 143
Percent Board Certified 76%
Interns & residents 0
RN's 198
LPN's 87

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to present this response.


DUDLEY ROMERO
PRESIDENT & CEO


WALTER COMEAUX MD
MEDICAL DIRECTOR
dm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ST MARTIN

420 N Main St
St Martinville, LA 70582

Medicare Provider Number: 190195

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	16	18.8	12.2	*	37.5	20.2	*	50.0	25.8	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	2	50.0	23.7	*	50.0	32.5	*	100.0	38.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	1	0.0	27.2	*	0.0	44.5	*	0.0	53.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1988

Total Beds..... 22
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 5
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ST MARTIN

Medicare Provider Number: 190195

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	78	15.4	9.6	4.5	21.8	14.7	5.6	28.2	18.7	7.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	30.0	17.1	*	30.0	26.1	*	40.0	33.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	28.6	20.2	*	35.7	26.6	*	42.9	31.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	11.0	*	0.0	15.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.8	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	14.5	*	100.0	20.1	*	100.0	23.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	23.9	*	0.0	33.6	*	0.0	38.3	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	103	13.6	9.7	4.0	21.4	15.6	4.6	25.2	20.2	5.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	22.2	*	0.0	26.5	*	0.0	29.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	14.3	12.8	*	28.6	19.7	*	42.9	25.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	10.0	15.2	*	10.0	20.1	*	10.0	24.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	33.3	12.3	*	33.3	18.8	*	33.3	23.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	11.6	*	0.0	30.7	*	0.0	51.7	*
Stroke.....	5	40.0	16.6	*	60.0	24.8	*	60.0	29.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	3.6	*	100.0	8.3	*	100.0	12.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MED CENTER

5000 Hennessy Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Medicare Provider Number: 190064

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	4,248	8.6	8.3	0.6	13.2	13.1	0.6	16.8	16.9	0.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	144	17.4	24.7	4.9	20.8	27.7	4.8	23.6	30.9	5.0
Congestive Heart Failure.....	232	15.5	13.6	2.7	25.0	21.4	3.6	31.9	27.9	4.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	108	21.3	15.2	6.1	26.9	20.5	6.0	28.7	24.9	5.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	31	9.7	4.5	*	12.9	8.7	*	19.4	12.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	61	1.6	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.5	4.0	6.6	5.6	6.3
Stroke.....	155	13.5	19.5	4.3	21.3	26.1	4.2	29.7	30.5	3.8
Hip Fracture.....	106	6.6	6.3	2.5	14.2	11.3	4.4	17.9	14.8	6.7
Sepsis.....	34	35.3	27.1	*	50.0	36.1	*	52.9	42.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	71	2.8	3.7	2.6	2.8	4.7	2.7	4.2	5.9	2.9
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	115	9.6	5.7	4.2	11.3	7.8	3.9	11.3	9.2	3.3
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	43	2.3	2.8	*	4.7	5.5	*	4.7	8.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	34	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	72	4.2	3.2	2.1	9.7	6.1	3.3	15.3	8.3	5.0
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	61	3.3	5.5	3.6	9.8	10.3	5.2	9.8	13.6	5.7
Prostatectomy.....	215	0.0	1.1	*	0.9	2.5	*	0.9	4.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	115	0.9	2.8	2.1	1.7	4.9	2.9	5.2	6.4	2.5
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	7.2	*	20.0	10.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 657
Occupancy Rate..... 54
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 549
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 75
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 517
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 120

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

O'JR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MED CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190064

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	4,269	8.6	8.6	0.6	12.8	13.5	0.7	15.9	17.4	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	128	25.8	26.1	3.9	28.9	29.4	4.3	29.7	32.8	5.0
Congestive Heart Failure.....	214	15.4	15.1	2.9	23.8	23.2	3.0	29.9	29.9	3.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	125	16.8	15.6	4.1	22.4	21.1	4.0	24.0	25.6	4.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	39	15.4	6.2	*	17.9	11.9	*	23.1	16.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	55	5.5	2.3	2.6	9.1	4.9	4.0	14.5	7.6	6.0
Stroke.....	154	17.5	20.0	3.8	22.1	26.5	5.5	24.7	31.1	6.0
Hip Fracture.....	111	8.1	7.4	2.6	12.6	13.1	3.2	14.4	16.7	4.6
Sepsis.....	29	13.8	23.0	*	17.2	31.5	*	31.0	37.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	62	1.6	4.3	4.2	1.6	5.2	4.3	3.2	6.2	4.5
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	92	7.6	6.4	2.7	7.6	8.7	3.1	9.8	10.1	3.3
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	41	2.4	5.1	*	2.4	8.8	*	7.3	12.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	34	2.9	1.9	*	5.9	3.7	*	8.8	5.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	80	3.7	4.3	2.5	5.0	7.9	4.4	6.3	10.3	5.4
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	53	11.3	6.5	5.7	15.1	12.1	8.0	18.9	15.8	7.2
Prostatectomy.....	220	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.7	2.7	1.5	3.6	4.4	1.7
Cholecystectomy.....	92	2.2	2.7	3.6	6.5	5.0	2.7	6.5	6.5	2.6
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.7	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	4,301	7.2	8.6	0.5	11.8	13.4	0.7	14.9	17.2	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	123	19.5	29.4	6.4	24.4	32.7	6.3	26.0	36.2	7.0
Congestive Heart Failure.....	168	15.5	18.2	3.3	28.6	27.3	4.2	38.1	34.4	4.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	126	12.7	17.4	6.5	17.5	23.4	6.5	23.8	28.3	6.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	31	16.1	10.2	*	22.6	18.2	*	22.6	24.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	84	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	4.3	3.1	4.8	6.6	3.9
Stroke.....	138	10.1	21.3	5.2	17.4	28.1	5.7	21.0	32.5	5.8
Hip Fracture.....	103	5.8	7.6	3.5	17.5	13.3	4.9	20.4	17.0	5.8
Sepsis.....	36	47.2	37.7	*	55.6	46.8	*	63.9	53.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	45	6.7	6.3	*	6.7	7.8	*	11.1	9.4	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	91	4.4	5.3	2.5	6.6	7.6	3.5	6.6	9.0	3.9
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	32	0.0	4.3	*	3.1	8.3	*	9.4	11.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	33	6.1	1.8	*	9.1	3.4	*	12.1	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	69	4.3	4.6	3.2	11.6	8.5	4.7	13.0	11.2	4.7
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	48	2.1	6.9	*	14.6	12.7	*	18.7	16.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	254	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	2.3	1.5	2.8	3.8	1.6
Cholecystectomy.....	97	5.2	5.3	2.3	7.2	8.7	3.5	8.2	10.8	3.9
Hysterectomy.....	5	20.0	5.0	*	20.0	10.4	*	20.0	15.3	*

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PENDLETON MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL

5620 Read Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70127

Medicare Provider Number: 190124

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,401	10.5	9.0	1.1	17.6	13.9	1.5	20.3	17.7	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	45	40.0	24.7	*	42.2	27.7	*	44.4	30.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	84	25.0	13.9	6.2	35.7	21.7	7.6	39.3	28.2	7.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	19.4	16.0	*	27.8	22.1	*	30.6	26.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	14.7	*	0.0	21.5	*	10.0	25.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	2.0	*	5.9	4.5	*	17.6	6.9	*
Stroke.....	55	12.7	21.3	7.5	27.3	27.4	7.4	32.7	31.7	6.3
Hip Fracture.....	27	11.1	6.9	*	22.2	12.6	*	25.9	16.5	*
Sepsis.....	19	42.1	26.4	*	73.7	35.6	*	73.7	41.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	7	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	10.0	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	12.5	5.5	*	12.5	10.2	*	25.0	14.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	12	8.3	1.4	*	8.3	2.6	*	8.3	3.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	17	0.0	4.0	*	11.8	7.7	*	11.8	10.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	14.3	6.8	*	21.4	12.7	*	21.4	16.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	61	0.0	0.9	1.5	3.3	2.3	2.1	3.3	3.9	2.6
Cholecystectomy.....	34	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 317
Occupancy Rate..... 43
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 231
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 59
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 157
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 51

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PENDLETON MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190124

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,358	10.9	10.0	1.0	17.2	15.3	1.2	22.2	19.3	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	44	20.5	29.8	*	27.3	33.1	*	31.8	36.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	94	17.0	17.7	4.0	30.9	26.6	7.4	41.5	33.7	9.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	34	35.3	16.5	*	35.3	22.7	*	41.2	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	5.9	*	10.0	11.1	*	20.0	15.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	20	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.1	*
Stroke.....	61	13.1	20.2	8.0	23.0	26.4	6.9	26.2	30.7	7.5
Hip Fracture.....	38	5.3	6.3	*	10.5	11.4	*	23.7	14.7	*
Sepsis.....	16	50.0	29.4	*	68.8	39.6	*	68.8	46.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	15	13.3	6.7	*	20.0	11.6	*	20.0	15.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	19	10.5	5.9	*	21.1	11.4	*	26.3	14.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	0.0	6.1	*	5.6	11.4	*	27.8	14.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	51	0.0	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.4	5.9	4.7	4.0
Cholecystectomy.....	33	6.1	2.6	*	6.1	4.5	*	9.1	5.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.9	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,486	10.0	9.8	0.9	15.1	14.9	1.0	19.3	18.8	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	52	26.9	29.8	7.0	32.7	33.2	6.5	36.5	36.5	7.2
Congestive Heart Failure.....	98	15.3	15.1	4.1	16.3	22.5	4.8	18.4	28.8	6.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	52	17.3	18.6	6.7	30.8	25.0	9.3	34.6	29.8	8.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	10.2	*	15.4	16.8	*	23.1	22.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	8.3	2.3	*	8.3	4.8	*	8.3	7.6	*
Stroke.....	51	25.5	22.0	7.0	31.4	28.3	7.1	37.3	32.8	9.6
Hip Fracture.....	26	7.7	7.1	*	7.7	12.9	*	15.4	16.6	*
Sepsis.....	11	27.3	34.7	*	27.3	44.2	*	27.3	50.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	18	11.1	4.1	*	16.7	7.7	*	22.2	10.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.9	*	12.5	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	9.0	*	6.3	11.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	6.3	*	7.1	11.8	*	14.3	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	57	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.2	3.5	3.9	3.3
Cholecystectomy.....	30	3.3	2.6	*	6.7	4.4	*	6.7	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.0	*

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS HOSPITAL INC

1530 Line Ave
Shreveport, LA 71101

Medicare Provider Number: 190127

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	878	7.2	6.6	1.0	10.6	10.3	1.1	12.6	13.3	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	23	30.4	28.3	*	30.4	31.9	*	34.8	35.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	7.4	11.7	*	7.4	19.1	*	18.5	25.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	42	16.7	12.0	*	26.2	17.0	*	26.2	21.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.0	*	16.7	13.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.2	*	6.3	2.6	*	12.5	4.1	*
Stroke.....	32	3.1	14.1	*	6.3	19.8	*	9.4	23.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	24	12.5	5.4	*	16.7	9.7	*	16.7	12.7	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	27.0	*	20.0	34.2	*	20.0	39.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	20.0	6.5	*	20.0	9.7	*	20.0	12.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	23	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	6.3	2.9	*	12.5	5.5	*	12.5	7.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	14.3	5.2	*	14.3	9.8	*	14.3	13.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	31	6.5	0.7	*	6.5	1.8	*	6.5	3.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 183
Occupancy Rate..... 34
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS HOSPITAL INC

Medicare Provider Number: 190127

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	866	8.2	6.3	1.1	11.3	9.9	1.2	14.5	12.7	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	16.7	26.1	*	16.7	29.0	*	25.0	32.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	25.7	12.8	*	31.4	20.0	*	34.3	26.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	12.9	12.6	*	16.1	17.5	*	19.4	21.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	0.0	3.8	*	6.7	7.9	*	6.7	11.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.5	*
Stroke.....	30	30.0	20.7	*	33.3	28.5	*	46.7	33.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	18	11.1	4.6	*	11.1	8.7	*	11.1	11.5	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	17.3	*	50.0	21.3	*	50.0	26.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	11.9	*	0.0	14.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	14	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	19	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	10	20.0	4.6	*	20.0	8.9	*	20.0	11.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	38	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	20	0.0	1.6	*	5.0	2.9	*	5.0	3.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	831	6.1	6.9	1.3	10.1	10.6	1.7	12.5	13.6	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	22.2	24.3	*	22.2	27.0	*	27.8	30.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	8.3	15.0	*	19.4	22.7	*	22.2	29.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	30	16.7	18.1	*	23.3	25.1	*	23.3	30.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	5.2	*	10.0	8.8	*	20.0	11.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	18	0.0	1.6	*	5.6	3.6	*	5.6	5.8	*
Stroke.....	36	13.9	19.2	*	22.2	25.7	*	25.0	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.0	*	6.3	9.5	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	36.5	*	40.0	42.6	*	40.0	49.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.6	*	12.5	7.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	6.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	10.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	23	4.3	0.8	*	4.3	1.9	*	4.3	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	24	4.2	1.5	*	4.2	2.7	*	4.2	3.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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Physicians & Surgeons HOSPITAL

1530 Line Avenue • P. O. Box 4466 • Shreveport, LA 71134-0466
318, 227-3950

Medicare Provider No.: 190127

January 11, 1991

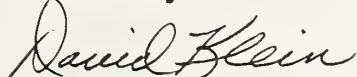
Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Enclosed are my comments on the Medicare Hospital Mortality Information, 1989 for Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana.

1. The total number of cases reported in 1989 was 878 compared to 866 in 1988 for an increase of 12 cases.
2. The mortality rate is expressed as a percent in the Observed and Predicted columns. Due to the small number of specific conditions or procedures reported for Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, this is misleading from a statistical point of view.
3. Of the 878 cases reported for Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, a significant number of these are reported in more than one category. For example, all of the Hip Fractures in the Conditions Section are also found in the Procedures Section under either Hip Replacement or Open Reduction of Hip Fracture, (commonly called a Hip Pin).
4. Physicians and Surgeons Hospital cares for a significantly larger number of Medicare patients than do the other hospitals in the Caddo and Bossier Parish area. These are people who are loyal to and have come to Physicians and Surgeons Hospital for 40 years and it is their hospital of preference.
5. The aging patient population has more medical problems that are not reported in the statistics unless there are complications, (often as a result of the other problems).
6. In the Hospital Characteristics section under Specialty Services, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital does not provide Hospice Care.

Sincerely



David Klein, Administrator



PLAQUEMINES PARISH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Rt 2 Box 105
Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Medicare Provider Number: 190188

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	104	6.7	7.3	2.6	11.5	11.8	3.5	13.5	15.6	5.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	30.1	*	0.0	33.1	*	0.0	36.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	0.0	12.5	*	0.0	19.7	*	0.0	25.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	7	28.6	27.0	*	42.9	37.5	*	57.1	43.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	8.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	3	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	19.4	*	0.0	23.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1989

Total Beds..... 39
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 10
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 2

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PLAQUEMINES PARISH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190188

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	101	7.9	9.3	3.6	12.9	14.1	5.2	14.9	17.8	4.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	0.0	29.0	*	0.0	32.8	*	0.0	36.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	0.0	14.7	*	25.0	23.0	*	25.0	29.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	7	42.9	14.1	*	57.1	20.7	*	57.1	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	3.3	*	20.0	6.8	*	20.0	10.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	4	25.0	22.0	*	25.0	26.7	*	25.0	30.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	18.7	*	0.0	25.4	*	0.0	31.2	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	138	6.5	9.6	3.5	8.7	14.5	4.8	12.3	18.4	5.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	25.0	24.5	*	25.0	26.4	*	25.0	28.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	0.0	15.5	*	0.0	24.2	*	11.1	31.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	8.3	17.7	*	8.3	24.3	*	25.0	29.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	15.2	*	0.0	21.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.6	*
Stroke.....	2	50.0	12.5	*	50.0	17.8	*	50.0	21.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	36.9	*	66.7	56.1	*	66.7	66.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

POINTE COUPEE GENERAL HOSPITAL

2202 False River Rd
New Roads, LA 70760

Medicare Provider Number: 190059

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	378	11.6	12.0	1.7	18.5	18.4	2.4	22.0	23.3	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	40.0	34.2	*	40.0	38.0	*	40.0	42.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	7.9	17.8	*	18.4	28.0	*	31.6	36.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	37	13.5	13.3	*	18.9	18.9	*	18.9	23.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	17.6	*	0.0	23.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	10.7	*
Stroke.....	22	22.7	21.5	*	27.3	27.5	*	27.3	32.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	18.7	*	0.0	25.4	*	0.0	32.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	14.5	*	0.0	21.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 28
Occupancy Rate..... 46
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 18
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 8
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 11

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

POINTE COUPEE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190059

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	339	11.8	13.6	2.1	17.7	20.0	2.6	23.9	24.8	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	33.3	28.2	*	46.7	32.6	*	53.3	36.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	11.8	15.7	*	17.6	23.7	*	29.4	30.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	22.6	17.3	*	25.8	23.9	*	32.3	28.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	15.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	25.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	19	26.3	24.4	*	26.3	31.5	*	36.8	36.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	25.0	*	25.0	30.6	*	25.0	35.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	100.0	53.1	*	100.0	64.3	*	100.0	70.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	381	12.6	12.7	1.8	19.4	18.3	2.2	24.4	22.7	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	47.1	28.5	*	47.1	32.0	*	47.1	35.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	39	5.1	22.4	*	15.4	31.2	*	25.6	38.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	21.7	21.4	*	34.8	29.0	*	43.5	34.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	33.3	11.5	*	33.3	19.9	*	33.3	25.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.1	*	14.3	4.8	*	14.3	7.8	*
Stroke.....	17	23.5	22.0	*	35.3	28.5	*	47.1	33.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	12	25.0	31.2	*	41.7	39.5	*	58.3	46.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*

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PREVOST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

301 Memorial Dr
Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Medicare Provider Number: 190120

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	200	10.0	10.8	2.8	15.0	16.5	3.0	19.0	21.1	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	25.0	28.7	*	25.0	32.1	*	25.0	35.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	23.5	14.8	*	23.5	22.8	*	29.4	29.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	11.1	17.1	*	11.1	24.8	*	11.1	30.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	50.0	8.2	*	50.0	17.5	*	50.0	26.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.9	*	25.0	4.2	*	25.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	11	9.1	20.6	*	18.2	27.1	*	27.3	32.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	26.7	*	33.3	35.6	*	33.3	40.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 35
Occupancy Rate..... 20
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....(Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 5
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PREVOST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190120

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	205	11.2	11.6	2.7	18.0	17.8	3.4	22.0	22.5	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	35.6	*	20.0	38.6	*	20.0	42.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	28.6	22.5	*	42.9	35.9	*	42.9	44.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	9.1	13.6	*	9.1	19.4	*	18.2	24.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	10.4	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	19.8	*	25.0	25.7	*	25.0	30.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	0.0	27.1	*	25.0	33.8	*	25.0	39.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	220	10.0	10.2	2.2	17.3	15.4	3.0	20.0	19.6	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	16.7	37.4	*	16.7	41.0	*	16.7	45.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	0.0	16.2	*	6.7	24.4	*	13.3	31.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	0.0	14.9	*	0.0	20.4	*	0.0	25.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	60.0	18.2	*	60.0	31.8	*	60.0	41.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.6	*	33.3	3.6	*	33.3	5.8	*
Stroke.....	5	0.0	16.9	*	20.0	22.0	*	20.0	26.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	9	44.4	31.4	*	44.4	38.1	*	44.4	44.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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RAPIDES GENERAL HOSPITAL

211 4th St
Alexandria, LA 71301

Medicare Provider Number: 190026

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,121	9.8	8.8	0.8	14.1	13.6	0.7	17.6	17.5	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	81	33.3	25.7	10.0	35.8	29.4	10.3	39.5	33.0	10.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	150	20.7	14.1	5.1	29.3	22.1	5.3	34.0	28.7	4.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	141	16.3	16.3	4.4	22.7	22.3	4.1	27.0	27.0	5.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	43	9.3	6.7	*	14.0	12.4	*	20.9	17.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	49	2.0	1.6	*	2.0	3.6	*	6.1	5.7	*
Stroke.....	84	22.6	22.1	4.6	27.4	28.2	5.0	33.3	32.5	5.2
Hip Fracture.....	57	5.3	6.7	5.2	8.8	11.7	7.1	8.8	14.9	7.7
Sepsis.....	41	36.6	29.8	*	51.2	40.1	*	58.5	47.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	51	7.8	4.6	5.3	9.8	5.6	5.7	9.8	6.8	5.7
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	28	14.3	5.6	*	17.9	7.4	*	17.9	8.8	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	30	6.7	2.5	*	6.7	5.2	*	6.7	8.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	37	5.4	1.5	*	8.1	2.7	*	8.1	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	34	2.9	3.4	*	5.9	6.8	*	5.9	9.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	40	5.0	6.3	*	10.0	11.4	*	10.0	14.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	65	0.0	1.2	1.7	4.6	2.8	3.5	4.6	4.8	3.1
Cholecystectomy.....	63	1.6	3.0	2.6	6.3	5.7	3.3	9.5	7.8	4.0
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 309
Occupancy Rate..... 68
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 190
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 63
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 321
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 60

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RAPIDES GENERAL HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190026

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,089	9.1	9.0	0.6	13.7	13.7	0.8	17.3	17.4	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	67	37.3	28.0	10.2	37.3	31.3	9.7	40.3	34.7	8.1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	128	21.9	15.5	5.3	28.9	23.5	5.6	38.3	30.3	6.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	151	20.5	18.0	4.4	31.1	24.2	5.8	33.1	29.0	4.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	40	2.5	5.0	*	5.0	9.7	*	7.5	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	70	0.0	2.1	2.5	0.0	4.6	4.6	7.1	7.4	4.1
Stroke.....	107	19.6	23.4	7.2	24.3	29.4	9.2	26.2	34.0	9.7
Hip Fracture.....	60	10.0	6.4	4.8	15.0	11.2	6.7	16.7	14.1	7.4
Sepsis.....	43	32.6	28.9	*	44.2	38.6	*	53.5	45.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	46	10.9	7.4	*	10.9	8.8	*	13.0	10.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	37	8.1	6.7	*	16.2	8.5	*	18.9	9.6	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	24	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.0	*	8.3	11.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	39	7.7	1.9	*	12.8	3.7	*	15.4	5.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	44	9.1	4.0	*	11.4	7.7	*	13.6	10.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	36	5.6	5.9	*	11.1	10.8	*	13.9	13.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	48	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.9	*	4.2	4.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	68	2.9	2.6	2.0	5.9	4.6	3.0	7.4	6.0	3.6
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	0.9	*	9.1	1.9	*	9.1	2.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,745	9.1	8.5	0.6	12.9	13.2	0.7	16.2	16.9	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	63	33.3	27.4	6.8	36.5	30.5	6.3	36.5	33.7	6.4
Congestive Heart Failure.....	111	17.1	14.8	4.0	22.5	22.4	4.8	30.6	28.9	5.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	115	19.1	17.5	3.7	20.9	23.6	4.2	22.6	28.5	5.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	32	9.4	6.9	*	12.5	12.7	*	15.6	17.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	50	0.0	1.9	*	2.0	4.1	*	2.0	6.4	*
Stroke.....	89	22.5	21.8	6.2	31.5	28.3	6.6	33.7	33.0	5.1
Hip Fracture.....	73	1.4	7.2	4.3	9.6	12.7	4.9	12.3	16.2	4.9
Sepsis.....	34	29.4	25.0	*	35.3	34.1	*	41.2	40.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	39	7.7	7.7	*	10.3	8.7	*	10.3	10.0	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	22	13.6	6.0	*	13.6	7.6	*	13.6	8.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	31	0.0	2.6	*	3.2	5.5	*	3.2	8.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	43	2.3	1.9	*	7.0	3.8	*	9.3	5.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	36	0.0	3.7	*	2.8	6.9	*	8.3	9.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	51	2.0	6.1	4.8	9.8	11.4	6.0	9.8	15.0	8.7
Prostatectomy.....	56	0.0	1.4	2.1	0.0	3.4	4.0	3.6	5.6	3.5
Cholecystectomy.....	51	0.0	3.1	4.3	5.9	5.4	3.6	7.8	6.9	4.3
Hysterectomy.....	13	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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December 27, 1990

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Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE: 1989 Mortality Data Release

Dear Mrs. Kappert,

Thank you for the opportunity to reply concerning the 1989 HCFA Mortality Data. We appreciate your continued identification of records by name and hospital number. The yearly changes by HCFA in methodology have caused us some concern. The addition of prediction interval calculations hopefully will assist our ongoing review of data.

As noted in our prior responses in 1989 and 1988 we emphasized that Rapides General Hospital is a major receiving center for referrals from outlying areas. The average nursing home beds has remained at 86 per 1000 population in Louisiana. This average is exceeded in Rapides Parish by almost 40% (increasing 27.2 beds above the average in 1986 to 31.9 beds in 1989). These statistics are from the Louisiana Nursing Home Association and The Facility Need Review Unit of the Louisiana D.H.H.R.

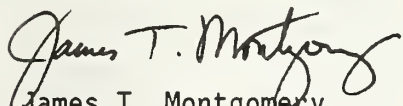
The data you forwarded has been reviewed by multiple Medical Staff Members, the Quality Assurance Committee, Administration and Governing Board Members. All in hospital deaths had been previously reviewed during departmental presentations.

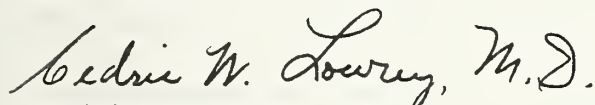
Rapides General Hospital in-house mortality reviews have shown average ages near 75 and almost 30% nursing home transfers. In some months, requests for no extraordinary means of life support or no C.P.R. have exceeded 60% of the deaths. Our elderly patient population continues to have multiple other serious problems.

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This data will be used to supplement and verify our monthly on-going death review. Thank you for making this information available to us for our continued use in Quality Assurance activities.

Sincerely,


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Chief Executive Officer


Cedric W. Lowrey, M.D.
Medical Coordinator

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RAYNE BRANCH HOSPITAL

301 S Chevis St

Rayne, LA 70578

Medicare Provider Number: 190012

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	317	12.0	10.2	3.3	18.9	15.2	4.0	20.8	19.1	4.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	25.0	25.0	*	37.5	27.9	*	37.5	31.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	14	7.1	13.8	*	7.1	21.2	*	7.1	27.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	34.8	17.1	*	43.5	23.5	*	43.5	28.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	10.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.8	*
Stroke.....	16	12.5	18.4	*	25.0	24.9	*	31.3	29.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	13.4	*	0.0	17.1	*
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	21.4	*	33.3	30.9	*	33.3	37.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	12.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	10.2	*	0.0	13.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	14.0	*	0.0	17.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	7	14.3	0.9	*	14.3	2.1	*	14.3	3.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1988

Total Beds..... 63
Occupancy Rate..... 21
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 6
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 17
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 12
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 17

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RAYNE BRANCH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190012

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	301	12.6	10.5	2.3	17.9	15.1	3.4	20.9	18.8	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	25.0	25.6	*	25.0	28.9	*	25.0	33.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	13.6	10.7	*	27.3	16.4	*	27.3	21.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	33	15.2	14.9	*	15.2	20.9	*	18.2	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	14	28.6	22.6	*	50.0	29.2	*	50.0	34.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	8.4	*	16.7	14.6	*	16.7	18.3	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	27.2	*	33.3	36.8	*	33.3	43.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	14.7	*	0.0	19.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	332	10.8	9.2	2.4	15.1	13.7	2.4	19.0	17.4	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	40.0	36.3	*	40.0	39.7	*	40.0	43.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	20.8	14.9	*	25.0	21.3	*	33.3	27.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	12.5	11.7	*	16.7	15.8	*	20.8	19.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	10.8	*	16.7	16.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	2.2	*	16.7	5.2	*	16.7	8.5	*
Stroke.....	14	21.4	17.8	*	28.6	23.2	*	28.6	27.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	25.0	10.1	*	25.0	16.3	*	25.0	20.0	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	27.6	*	33.3	34.2	*	33.3	40.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	25.0	9.8	*	25.0	15.9	*	25.0	19.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	11.1	*	33.3	17.9	*	33.3	21.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	19	5.3	1.8	*	5.3	3.4	*	5.3	4.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL DELHI

507 Cincinnati
Delhi, LA 71232

Medicare Provider Number: 190149

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	346	9.2	8.3	1.7	12.4	12.4	1.8	16.5	15.9	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	36.4	24.4	*	45.5	29.7	*	45.5	34.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	11.1	14.4	*	11.1	23.2	*	22.2	30.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	3.7	14.2	*	3.7	19.8	*	18.5	24.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	6.5	*	11.1	11.6	*	11.1	16.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	8.3	2.1	*	8.3	4.9	*	25.0	8.0	*
Stroke.....	21	28.6	20.3	*	47.6	26.7	*	52.4	31.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	32.0	*	80.0	42.9	*	80.0	49.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	9	11.1	2.8	*	22.2	5.9	*	22.2	8.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	12.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 41
Occupancy Rate..... 44
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 15
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 80
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 15
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 16

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL DELHI

Medicare Provider Number: 190149

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	341	10.0	9.5	1.6	13.5	14.5	2.2	16.4	18.4	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	25.0	22.5	*	25.0	25.5	*	25.0	29.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	24.0	12.1	*	24.0	19.3	*	36.0	25.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	42	4.8	13.7	*	9.5	18.8	*	11.9	22.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	15.4	*	0.0	21.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	14	35.7	19.6	*	42.9	26.0	*	42.9	30.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	31.4	*	33.3	37.0	*	33.3	43.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	10	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	296	7.8	10.4	2.2	12.2	15.1	2.9	14.9	18.9	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	21.4	32.3	*	21.4	35.3	*	21.4	39.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	13.3	15.9	*	20.0	24.8	*	26.7	32.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	9.4	16.2	*	15.6	22.2	*	18.8	27.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	13.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	11.1	2.1	*	11.1	4.7	*	22.2	7.6	*
Stroke.....	11	45.5	21.7	*	54.5	29.0	*	54.5	33.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	48.5	*	100.0	54.0	*	100.0	60.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	4.4	*	20.0	6.9	*	20.0	8.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL RAYVILLE

P O Box 388
Rayville, LA 71269

Medicare Provider Number: 190151

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	718	7.9	9.8	1.4	12.8	15.1	1.6	16.0	19.3	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	31.3	25.6	*	31.3	30.0	*	37.5	33.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	7.9	14.3	*	21.1	23.0	*	28.9	30.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	70	17.1	16.3	4.5	24.3	22.9	6.7	28.6	28.0	6.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	0.0	5.2	*	11.1	10.0	*	16.7	14.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	25	12.0	17.6	*	24.0	24.2	*	28.0	28.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	4.9	*	10.0	9.0	*	10.0	11.9	*
Sepsis.....	7	14.3	24.1	*	14.3	34.7	*	28.6	41.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	4.7	*	25.0	8.6	*	25.0	11.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	11.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	20	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 75
Occupancy Rate..... 56
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 13
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 100
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 30
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 45

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL RAYVILLE

Medicare Provider Number: 190151

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	726	10.5	10.2	1.2	16.9	15.7	1.9	20.7	20.0	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	22	45.5	26.6	*	50.0	29.6	*	54.5	33.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	46	17.4	12.7	*	28.3	19.9	*	32.6	26.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	74	12.2	14.7	4.5	23.0	20.1	5.5	27.0	24.5	6.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	14.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	16.7	2.6	*	16.7	6.2	*	16.7	10.1	*
Stroke.....	32	21.9	19.0	*	25.0	25.3	*	28.1	29.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	10.0	4.7	*	10.0	9.1	*	20.0	12.4	*
Sepsis.....	8	37.5	25.7	*	62.5	31.9	*	62.5	36.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	20.0	4.1	*	20.0	8.1	*	40.0	11.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	10.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	20	0.0	2.1	*	15.0	5.1	*	15.0	8.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	8.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	709	10.6	10.5	1.2	16.1	16.0	1.8	18.9	20.1	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	29	27.6	29.4	*	34.5	32.2	*	34.5	35.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	19.4	15.2	*	22.2	24.0	*	27.8	31.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	54	14.8	13.0	4.8	18.5	18.4	5.3	22.2	22.9	6.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	8.3	7.0	*	16.7	14.5	*	16.7	20.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.2	*
Stroke.....	17	17.6	22.6	*	35.3	29.4	*	41.2	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	42.9	5.7	*	42.9	10.5	*	42.9	14.0	*
Sepsis.....	7	71.4	26.1	*	71.4	35.5	*	71.4	43.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.0	*	100.0	11.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	7.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	28.6	3.1	*	28.6	5.7	*	28.6	7.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	4.6	*	33.3	9.7	*	33.3	13.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.5	*	6.3	4.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

RIVER NORTH TREATMENT CENTER

5505 Hwy 71 North
Pineville, LA 71477

Medicare Provider Number: 190179

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	37	5.4	5.5	*	8.1	9.3	*	8.1	12.5	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	16.9	*	0.0	22.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	6.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	1	100.0	34.7	*	100.0	44.9	*	100.0	51.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 38
Occupancy Rate..... 34
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RIVER NORTH TREATMENT CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190179

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	253	4.3	5.2	1.5	8.3	8.7	1.8	9.5	11.7	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	100.0	35.2	*	100.0	38.7	*	100.0	42.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	6.7	12.4	*	26.7	19.4	*	26.7	25.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	21.4	10.9	*	21.4	14.9	*	21.4	18.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	5.6	*	9.1	10.3	*	9.1	13.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	31.5	*	100.0	38.5	*	100.0	44.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.2	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	40.9	*	100.0	47.1	*	100.0	54.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	222	8.1	9.6	2.4	13.1	14.9	3.9	16.2	19.0	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	30.7	*	100.0	33.2	*	100.0	36.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	30.8	19.5	*	53.8	29.0	*	61.5	36.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	15	13.3	18.3	*	13.3	24.7	*	13.3	29.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	21.8	*	0.0	29.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.1	*	33.3	6.6	*
Stroke.....	3	0.0	26.4	*	33.3	36.4	*	33.3	42.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	8.1	*	25.0	15.3	*	25.0	20.0	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	22.7	*	0.0	27.0	*	0.0	31.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	14.4	*	0.0	19.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	6.7	*	50.0	12.5	*	50.0	16.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	33.3	5.1	*	33.3	8.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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RIVER PARISHES HOSPITAL

500 Rue De Sante
Laplace, LA 70068

Medicare Provider Number: 190193

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	521	9.6	8.3	1.9	15.2	12.8	2.7	19.0	16.3	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	7.7	23.4	*	7.7	27.4	*	7.7	31.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	46	2.2	14.7	*	15.2	23.3	*	23.9	30.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	14.3	13.5	*	19.0	18.2	*	23.8	22.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	5.3	*	14.3	10.3	*	42.9	14.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.2	*	8.3	2.6	*	8.3	4.1	*
Stroke.....	18	27.8	19.2	*	33.3	24.3	*	38.9	28.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	22.2	4.8	*	22.2	8.5	*	22.2	11.2	*
Sepsis.....	7	42.9	25.6	*	57.1	33.0	*	57.1	39.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	21.5	*	0.0	30.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	12.5	4.6	*	12.5	8.5	*	12.5	11.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	100.0	4.1	*	100.0	7.9	*	100.0	10.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	5.6	1.6	*	5.6	2.5	*	5.6	3.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 102
Occupancy Rate..... 32
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 40
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 73
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 64
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 18

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RIVER PARISHES HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190193

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	541	10.4	9.5	2.2	15.0	14.0	2.2	17.9	17.6	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	46.7	33.5	*	53.3	36.9	*	53.3	40.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	31	12.9	13.9	*	22.6	21.2	*	25.8	27.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	12.0	14.1	*	12.0	18.9	*	16.0	22.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.0	*	16.7	6.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	8.4	*
Stroke.....	28	21.4	21.5	*	25.0	28.0	*	28.6	32.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	7.7	6.4	*	7.7	11.3	*	7.7	14.3	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	25.2	*	33.3	31.8	*	33.3	36.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	3.4	*	100.0	8.0	*	100.0	12.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	11.1	5.9	*	11.1	10.8	*	11.1	13.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	10.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	15	0.0	0.5	*	6.7	1.2	*	6.7	2.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	1.5	*	7.7	2.6	*	7.7	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.5	*	25.0	2.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	548	7.7	8.4	1.4	12.0	12.7	1.8	16.1	16.2	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	40.0	28.3	*	40.0	32.9	*	40.0	37.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	16.0	13.5	*	24.0	21.1	*	24.0	27.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	4.5	14.3	*	4.5	19.5	*	9.1	23.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	50.0	19.5	*	50.0	30.5	*	50.0	37.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	22	22.7	18.7	*	36.4	25.2	*	36.4	29.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	6.4	*	8.3	11.0	*	16.7	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	28.3	*	50.0	37.8	*	50.0	45.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	8.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	33.3	1.5	*	33.3	2.7	*	33.3	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	7.5	*	16.7	13.0	*	16.7	16.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	3.6	*	16.7	7.0	*	33.3	9.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	1.3	*	6.3	3.2	*	12.5	5.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	15.4	4.0	*	15.4	6.0	*	23.1	7.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

RIVER WEST MEDICAL CENTER

1725 River West Drive
Plaquemine, LA 70764

Medicare Provider Number: 190131

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	493	10.3	9.9	1.6	15.6	15.0	1.7	20.3	19.0	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	25.0	20.8	*	25.0	23.8	*	25.0	27.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	11.5	12.2	*	19.2	18.9	*	19.2	24.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	11.1	13.1	*	16.7	17.8	*	19.4	21.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	17.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	6.7	1.9	*	13.3	4.1	*	13.3	6.4	*
Stroke.....	21	33.3	18.3	*	42.9	25.0	*	47.6	29.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	12.6	*	33.3	16.2	*
Sepsis.....	11	36.4	34.6	*	63.6	44.2	*	72.7	51.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	10.7	*	33.3	13.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	11.8	*	50.0	15.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	15	6.7	2.9	*	13.3	6.9	*	13.3	10.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	8.1	*	10.0	12.4	*	10.0	14.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 88
Occupancy Rate..... 60
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 19
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 63
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 33
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 31

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RIVER WEST MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190131

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	486	11.5	10.8	1.6	17.3	16.3	2.2	22.2	20.5	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	24	20.8	29.6	*	41.7	33.0	*	50.0	36.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	15.4	15.8	*	19.2	24.0	*	26.9	30.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	22.9	17.2	*	37.1	23.4	*	40.0	28.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	6.3	*	11.1	12.3	*	33.3	17.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.1	*
Stroke.....	17	23.5	21.5	*	23.5	27.1	*	29.4	31.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	8.3	5.8	*	41.7	10.5	*	41.7	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	6	16.7	22.9	*	33.3	32.8	*	66.7	40.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	15.0	*	0.0	27.7	*	50.0	36.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	4.9	*	33.3	9.5	*	33.3	12.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	16.7	5.6	*	50.0	10.3	*	50.0	13.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	8	12.5	1.5	*	12.5	3.7	*	25.0	6.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	526	11.2	10.3	2.2	17.3	15.7	2.2	20.7	20.1	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	31.6	29.1	*	31.6	32.9	*	36.8	36.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	40	10.0	14.0	*	20.0	21.7	*	22.5	28.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	15.6	15.6	*	25.0	21.4	*	34.4	26.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	5.8	*	10.0	13.3	*	20.0	20.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	10.0	1.9	*	20.0	4.2	*	20.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	23	30.4	20.5	*	39.1	28.1	*	47.8	33.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	15.1	*	20.0	20.0	*
Sepsis.....	10	30.0	32.5	*	50.0	40.8	*	50.0	47.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	33.3	6.6	*	33.3	10.0	*	33.3	12.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	16.2	*	0.0	21.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	7.4	*	100.0	10.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	8.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	20.0	1.1	*	20.0	2.1	*	20.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	13.8	*	0.0	19.7	*	0.0	23.7	*

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RIVERLAND MEDICAL CENTER

E E Wallace Blvd
Ferriday, LA 71334

Medicare Provider Number: 190089

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	494	17.2	10.5	1.8	20.9	16.3	1.7	25.1	20.7	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	44.4	22.3	*	44.4	25.7	*	44.4	28.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	15.8	13.7	*	15.8	21.5	*	31.6	28.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	28.6	14.9	*	28.6	20.8	*	31.4	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	7.5	*	28.6	13.5	*	28.6	19.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.2	*
Stroke.....	25	36.0	18.6	*	36.0	25.9	*	40.0	30.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	4.7	*	11.1	8.9	*	22.2	12.0	*
Sepsis.....	17	52.9	26.6	*	52.9	35.2	*	52.9	42.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.4	*	25.0	6.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	11.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	4.2	*	16.7	8.4	*	33.3	11.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	5.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 49
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 30
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 12

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RIVERLAND MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190089

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	429	15.2	11.2	1.9	21.9	17.2	2.2	26.6	21.7	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	20.0	23.5	*	25.0	26.3	*	45.0	29.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	11.1	14.0	*	22.2	22.0	*	30.6	28.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	22.7	16.2	*	27.3	23.1	*	36.4	28.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	13.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.0	*
Stroke.....	28	32.1	20.1	*	42.9	26.7	*	42.9	31.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	13.3	5.1	*	20.0	9.5	*	26.7	12.7	*
Sepsis.....	8	37.5	16.0	*	37.5	21.7	*	37.5	26.9	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	13.8	*	33.3	18.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	11.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	12.5	4.5	*	25.0	9.2	*	37.5	12.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	4.1	*	12.5	9.1	*	12.5	13.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	358	12.8	9.7	2.4	17.6	15.2	2.7	21.5	19.5	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	22.2	20.1	*	33.3	23.0	*	55.6	25.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	13.0	13.5	*	17.4	20.2	*	21.7	26.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	27.3	13.4	*	27.3	18.3	*	31.8	22.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	7.8	*	40.0	14.9	*	40.0	21.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	22	22.7	18.7	*	31.8	25.7	*	36.4	30.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	5.6	*	12.5	10.9	*	12.5	15.0	*
Sepsis.....	10	30.0	25.0	*	50.0	33.5	*	50.0	40.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	4.3	*	20.0	9.0	*	20.0	13.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	12.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	10.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.7	*

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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

4900 Medical Drive
Bossier City, LA 71112

Medicare Provider Number: 190189

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	179	8.4	7.2	2.2	11.2	11.3	3.8	17.9	14.7	4.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	60.0	28.1	*	60.0	33.2	*	60.0	37.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	6	0.0	16.6	*	0.0	26.2	*	16.7	33.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	9.1	10.5	*	18.2	14.8	*	27.3	18.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.4	*
Stroke.....	4	0.0	16.0	*	0.0	21.8	*	0.0	25.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	28.6	7.5	*	57.1	12.9	*	57.1	16.4	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	18.1	*	0.0	24.6	*	0.0	28.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	28.3	*	100.0	36.2	*	100.0	40.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	14.2	*	0.0	17.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	5.2	*	60.0	10.0	*	60.0	13.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	10	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	8.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 102
Occupancy Rate..... 12
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190189

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	200	5.5	7.6	3.2	7.0	11.5	4.7	12.5	14.5	4.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	36.7	*	33.3	40.1	*	33.3	43.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	0.0	13.2	*	0.0	20.1	*	25.0	25.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	5.0	13.3	*	5.0	18.1	*	10.0	22.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	6.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	8	37.5	23.5	*	50.0	30.2	*	50.0	35.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	14.6	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	16.8	*	33.3	21.6	*	66.7	26.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	11.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	11.2	*	0.0	14.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	248	11.7	9.5	3.0	16.1	14.0	3.4	19.8	17.6	4.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	45.5	25.9	*	54.5	28.8	*	54.5	32.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	10.0	19.2	*	20.0	28.8	*	20.0	36.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	0.0	12.9	*	0.0	17.7	*	15.8	21.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	9.3	*	20.0	16.3	*	40.0	22.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.6	*
Stroke.....	7	57.1	29.2	*	57.1	37.3	*	57.1	42.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	5.8	*	9.1	10.3	*	18.2	13.3	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	31.8	*	50.0	38.1	*	50.0	43.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.0	*	20.0	10.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	10.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	8	12.5	2.1	*	25.0	5.4	*	25.0	9.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER

P O Box 528

Franklinton, LA 70438

Medicare Provider Number: 190049

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	534	5.6	7.8	2.0	10.3	12.3	2.1	14.0	16.0	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	30.6	*	33.3	34.9	*	44.4	39.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	8.6	14.5	*	22.9	22.3	*	25.7	28.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	7.9	13.4	*	13.2	18.2	*	15.8	22.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	23	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	13.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.1	*
Stroke.....	21	23.8	23.7	*	28.6	29.7	*	33.3	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	35.2	*	60.0	51.0	*	80.0	61.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	16	0.0	4.4	*	6.3	7.1	*	6.3	8.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 68
 Occupancy Rate..... 43
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 11
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 64
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 37
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 18

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190049

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	525	10.1	10.4	1.4	14.5	15.8	2.0	17.9	20.1	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	12.5	25.0	*	12.5	29.0	*	18.8	32.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	20.9	17.5	*	25.6	27.0	*	34.9	34.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	44	15.9	15.1	*	22.7	20.6	*	25.0	24.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	12.5	4.3	*	25.0	9.1	*	25.0	13.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	9.5	*
Stroke.....	17	11.8	18.0	*	17.6	22.5	*	23.5	26.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	17	47.1	33.1	*	52.9	39.6	*	52.9	45.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	7.0	*	25.0	13.0	*	25.0	17.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	6.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	487	8.6	8.5	2.7	14.0	13.0	2.6	17.2	16.9	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	40.0	26.4	*	40.0	29.5	*	40.0	33.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	37	2.7	14.5	*	10.8	22.0	*	24.3	28.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	5.7	12.8	*	17.1	17.8	*	20.0	22.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	14.3	5.1	*	14.3	9.8	*	14.3	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	12.5	2.9	*	12.5	4.7	*
Stroke.....	17	29.4	21.3	*	29.4	28.0	*	29.4	33.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	31.9	*	22.2	42.7	*	22.2	50.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.8	*	25.0	10.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	10	10.0	1.9	*	10.0	4.0	*	10.0	5.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.



January 11, 1991

Hospital ID #19-0049

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standard and Quality Bureau
Attention: Ms. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Ms. Kappert:

We appreciate this opportunity to comment on the mortality information of Medicare patients treated at Riverside Medical Center (RMC).

At RMC, mortality review is an important part of our quality assurance program and mortality review activities are conducted monthly in medical and surgical staff meetings. Intensive reviews of all deaths at our hospital are conducted by members of our medical staff, administration and appropriate nursing personnel. During these mortality reviews, the overall plan of care for any patient who has died is scrutinized by our staff physicians and any questions regarding the medical management of a case are directed to the attending physician.

A second review of mortality data was initiated upon the receipt of this report. As a result of this review and analysis RMC would like to bring the following issue and concerns regarding this data to light.

*In all categories other than the "all causes" category, sample size validity is problematic as the sample sizes were insignificant to permit estimation of the standard deviation.

*In the "all causes" category, RMC mortality rates were 2.0 or greater standard deviations below the predicted mortality in all day groupings.

Even though individual "Conditions" did not warrant a satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation an analysis of those with observed above predicted provided the following information:

*The low sample size at RMC can cause statistical aberrations in reported mortality rates.

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*Of the four deaths reported under the acute MI, two died of causes other than acute MI and one died within 24 hours of admission.

*Of the five deaths listed under CHF none died of CHF, one was over 180 days and three had Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders on their charts when they did expire of those other causes.

*Of the four deaths listed under Sepsis, one case had an error in the discharge date, three had DNR orders of which one of those is still alive per the primary physician records. One died of a diagnosis other than Sepsis.

Other factors to note:

*The average age of the total Medicare cases was 74.7 years old while those experiencing mortality was 79.7, a significant 5.0 years difference.

*The presence of two nursing homes in this community of approximately 4,000 gives RMC a Medicare population with a high frequency of admissions and chronic medical problems per year, a situation ignored by HCFA's methodology.

*Patients are often sent to RMC by these nursing homes or back to RMC to tertiary care facilities when they are terminal.

*The total beds (#) of 68 is incorrect, Riverside Medical Center is licensed for 76 beds.

In summation, HCFA's methodology of utilizing a random sample of the patients' admissions causes errors in matching cause of death with the selected category, inclusion of non-deceased patients skews data; inclusion of DNR patients increases the observed cases eventhough technology might well have changed the outcome. Even with these factors, Riverside Medical Center continues to show an exceptional positive variance from the predicted mortalities in the "all causes" category.

Our quality assurance program and its continuous monitoring systems constantly provide quality indicators at levels that are in excess of standards to ensure quality care. Although we believe that our system is more than adequate and well above standard, we plan to continue to refine our methods to provide the best possible care to the citizens of our service area.

SABINE MEDICAL CENTER

240 Highland Drive

Many, LA 71449

Medicare Provider Number: 190047

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	531	10.0	11.2	1.9	14.3	16.2	2.2	18.3	20.0	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	20	30.0	34.1	*	30.0	37.6	*	40.0	41.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	15.2	16.9	*	24.2	26.8	*	36.4	34.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	90	6.7	13.8	6.0	13.3	18.6	6.6	15.6	22.5	7.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.6	*
Stroke.....	22	27.3	20.7	*	31.8	27.4	*	31.8	32.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	16.9	*	0.0	22.4	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.2	*	9.1	8.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 63
 Occupancy Rate..... 32
 Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 8
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 13
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 16
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 16

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SABINE MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190047

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	449	11.6	10.6	1.6	14.7	15.7	1.8	17.4	19.6	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	31.6	25.6	*	36.8	28.4	*	36.8	31.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	16.0	13.6	*	24.0	21.0	*	32.0	27.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	71	9.9	14.5	4.9	12.7	19.3	6.0	16.9	23.3	6.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	8.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.3	*
Stroke.....	26	7.7	16.7	*	7.7	22.3	*	15.4	26.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	100.0	37.6	*	100.0	44.8	*	100.0	52.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	7.5	*	11.1	10.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	8.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	327	12.2	10.9	2.5	15.6	16.1	2.4	19.9	20.1	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	57.1	31.8	*	71.4	35.5	*	71.4	39.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	15.8	14.2	*	21.1	22.1	*	26.3	28.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	49	10.2	15.2	*	14.3	20.5	*	16.3	24.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	10.8	*	0.0	20.5	*	0.0	27.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.5	*
Stroke.....	20	20.0	20.4	*	30.0	27.1	*	35.0	31.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	8	12.5	3.2	*	25.0	5.5	*	25.0	6.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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SAVOY MEDICAL CENTER

801 Poinciana Ave

Mamou, LA 70554

Medicare Provider Number: 190025

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	953	8.1	8.5	1.2	11.9	12.9	1.4	15.1	16.3	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	6.3	23.3	*	6.3	26.8	*	6.3	30.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	58	12.1	13.7	4.7	22.4	21.8	5.6	27.6	28.5	6.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	66	16.7	15.8	5.3	21.2	21.9	6.0	28.8	26.6	6.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	12.2	*	0.0	19.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.0	*	6.7	4.7	*
Stroke.....	30	33.3	22.9	*	46.7	29.2	*	46.7	33.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	13.6	*	0.0	17.8	*
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	21.5	*	33.3	30.1	*	44.4	36.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	14	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	7.1	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	10.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	29	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	5.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 222
 Occupancy Rate..... 77
 Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 23
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 61
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 59
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 77

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SAVOY MEDICAL CENTER
Medicare Provider Number: 190025

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	941	7.0	7.9	1.4	11.6	12.3	1.6	14.8	15.7	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	33.3	30.5	*	38.9	34.1	*	44.4	37.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	47	8.5	14.6	*	17.0	22.6	*	27.7	29.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	11.3	13.4	6.6	13.2	18.9	8.5	18.9	23.2	8.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	11.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	6.7	2.3	*	6.7	4.7	*	6.7	7.2	*
Stroke.....	30	10.0	19.3	*	20.0	25.2	*	30.0	29.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	12.9	*
Sepsis.....	7	57.1	23.6	*	71.4	32.0	*	71.4	38.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.5	*	11.1	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	17.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	14.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	30	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	3.0	*	3.3	5.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	29	6.9	3.1	*	6.9	4.8	*	6.9	6.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	948	6.9	8.2	1.3	10.7	12.4	1.6	13.6	15.8	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	22.2	29.7	*	22.2	33.1	*	22.2	36.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	63	14.3	13.9	6.7	20.6	21.8	5.6	27.0	28.4	5.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	51	2.0	13.1	6.3	7.8	18.3	7.2	9.8	22.6	7.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	12.5	11.5	*	12.5	20.3	*	12.5	26.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	5.9	6.3	*
Stroke.....	31	19.4	19.3	*	25.8	25.1	*	32.3	29.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	12.5	8.4	*	37.5	14.8	*	37.5	18.7	*
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	22.9	*	22.2	32.5	*	22.2	38.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	11.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	20	0.0	1.9	*	5.0	3.7	*	5.0	5.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	2.5	*	33.3	5.0	*	33.3	6.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	7.6	*	28.6	14.1	*	28.6	18.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	26	0.0	1.6	*	3.8	4.0	*	11.5	6.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	27	3.7	2.5	*	3.7	4.8	*	3.7	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.2	*

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SCHUMPERT MEDICAL CENTER

915 Margaret Place
Shreveport, LA 71101

Medicare Provider Number: 190041

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	4,502	7.5	7.7	0.7	12.0	12.2	0.9	14.9	15.6	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	139	21.6	24.8	4.4	26.6	27.6	3.9	28.1	30.6	4.5
Congestive Heart Failure.....	173	16.2	14.4	3.8	26.0	22.6	4.3	30.6	29.3	3.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	129	14.7	15.5	3.3	23.3	21.4	4.1	25.6	25.9	3.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	45	4.4	5.6	*	11.1	10.7	*	13.3	15.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	60	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.3	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.7	3.6
Stroke.....	140	20.0	19.4	4.2	26.4	26.1	3.8	29.3	30.5	4.0
Hip Fracture.....	88	10.2	7.2	4.5	14.8	12.6	4.6	14.8	16.2	5.4
Sepsis.....	38	36.8	29.2	*	39.5	40.4	*	47.4	47.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	34	2.9	4.1	*	5.9	5.1	*	5.9	6.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	119	9.2	4.8	3.0	10.9	7.1	3.2	10.9	8.7	3.8
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	52	1.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	7.2	5.2	7.7	9.9	5.4
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	37	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	72	2.8	3.9	2.8	5.6	7.1	3.8	5.6	9.3	4.7
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	38	15.8	6.3	*	21.1	11.6	*	21.1	15.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	153	2.0	0.8	1.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	4.6	3.5	2.8
Cholecystectomy.....	66	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.0	5.6	3.6	3.0	7.7	4.8
Hysterectomy.....	27	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	3.7	1.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 483
Occupancy Rate..... 78
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 246
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 83
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 491
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 120

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SCHUMPERT MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190041

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	4,547	7.2	7.7	0.4	11.5	12.0	0.6	14.3	15.5	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	129	27.1	25.9	4.5	29.5	29.1	4.1	31.0	32.5	4.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	155	16.1	15.6	4.8	28.4	23.9	6.5	32.9	30.8	5.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	152	17.8	16.8	5.3	25.7	23.1	4.6	28.9	27.8	3.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	40	2.5	6.2	*	5.0	10.8	*	12.5	14.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	66	3.0	1.9	*	3.0	4.2	*	3.0	6.6	*
Stroke.....	137	17.5	20.0	3.8	24.8	27.0	5.2	26.3	31.6	5.4
Hip Fracture.....	99	7.1	6.2	2.5	14.1	11.5	4.1	17.2	15.0	5.1
Sepsis.....	22	36.4	31.3	*	36.4	41.0	*	40.9	47.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	26	7.7	5.8	*	7.7	7.4	*	7.7	8.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	101	8.9	5.3	3.7	10.9	7.3	3.8	10.9	8.5	3.8
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	48	8.3	5.1	*	10.4	9.0	*	14.6	12.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	73	1.4	1.6	2.7	5.5	3.0	3.5	6.8	4.3	4.4
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	62	4.8	3.9	2.8	6.5	7.6	4.1	8.1	10.1	5.0
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	49	8.2	5.6	*	18.4	10.8	*	22.4	14.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	144	0.7	1.3	1.1	2.1	3.2	2.0	3.5	5.1	3.1
Cholecystectomy.....	64	1.6	2.3	2.0	3.1	3.9	2.9	3.1	5.0	3.9
Hysterectomy.....	19	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	4,652	7.4	7.5	0.5	11.2	11.7	0.5	14.2	15.0	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	96	27.1	25.5	4.8	31.3	29.0	4.9	33.3	32.5	4.8
Congestive Heart Failure.....	161	20.5	16.5	5.7	31.1	25.3	5.0	35.4	32.4	4.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	141	16.3	17.1	5.1	19.9	23.1	6.3	24.8	27.8	6.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	71	4.2	7.6	3.8	9.9	13.9	4.7	21.1	19.1	5.8
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	88	1.1	1.9	2.0	4.5	4.0	2.1	5.7	6.3	2.8
Stroke.....	115	24.3	22.0	6.2	31.3	28.7	8.1	36.5	33.1	7.2
Hip Fracture.....	95	2.1	6.2	3.2	4.2	11.0	4.8	6.3	14.3	5.8
Sepsis.....	21	28.6	31.4	*	38.1	39.1	*	38.1	45.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	17	0.0	3.3	*	5.9	5.2	*	5.9	6.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	105	11.4	5.5	4.3	13.3	7.6	4.4	13.3	8.9	4.1
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	66	4.5	2.9	4.1	7.6	6.1	4.6	10.6	9.1	3.9
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	71	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.8	3.6	2.3	4.2	5.2	2.8
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	82	2.4	4.3	3.5	4.9	7.6	5.2	6.1	9.9	6.2
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	37	2.7	5.8	*	5.4	11.4	*	5.4	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	133	1.5	1.1	1.0	2.3	2.7	1.5	4.5	4.5	1.9
Cholecystectomy.....	70	1.4	2.5	2.3	1.4	4.3	3.5	4.3	5.7	3.6
Hysterectomy.....	21	4.8	1.3	*	9.5	2.9	*	9.5	4.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

SEVENTH WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 2668
Hammond, LA 70404

Medicare Provider Number: 190015

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,452	10.4	9.3	1.1	13.8	14.1	1.2	18.7	18.0	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	60	36.7	26.4	10.2	43.3	31.1	10.2	46.7	35.0	9.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	83	18.1	15.1	4.7	22.9	23.8	4.7	30.1	30.8	5.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	90	12.2	16.7	6.4	20.0	22.9	6.4	26.7	27.6	4.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	12.5	4.5	*	12.5	9.0	*	18.8	13.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	13.3	2.1	*	13.3	4.7	*	26.7	7.7	*
Stroke.....	55	18.2	20.8	6.8	29.1	28.1	8.1	36.4	32.6	7.0
Hip Fracture.....	26	11.5	7.0	*	15.4	12.7	*	15.4	16.4	*
Sepsis.....	13	38.5	29.5	*	53.8	39.5	*	61.5	46.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	15	6.7	1.8	*	13.3	3.9	*	20.0	6.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	7.7	5.1	*	7.7	10.0	*	7.7	13.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	14.3	6.9	*	21.4	12.6	*	21.4	16.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	64	4.7	1.4	3.9	4.7	3.3	3.6	4.7	5.5	3.9
Cholecystectomy.....	31	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	7.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 223
Occupancy Rate..... 40
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 64
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 75
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 151
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 57

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SEVENTH WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190015

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,385	8.2	9.2	1.0	13.6	14.2	1.2	16.5	17.9	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	40	20.0	26.1	*	27.5	30.0	*	32.5	33.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	71	12.7	17.0	5.2	22.5	26.4	6.9	25.4	33.7	8.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	61	24.6	17.2	11.4	32.8	23.5	11.9	36.1	28.3	11.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	10.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	6.3	2.1	*	18.8	4.8	*	25.0	7.8	*
Stroke.....	42	23.8	21.0	*	28.6	27.4	*	28.6	31.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	37	5.4	5.8	*	10.8	10.5	*	13.5	13.5	*
Sepsis.....	14	28.6	23.7	*	35.7	32.1	*	35.7	37.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	16	6.3	9.0	*	18.8	14.9	*	18.8	19.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	19	5.3	3.7	*	10.5	7.1	*	21.1	9.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	21	9.5	6.1	*	14.3	11.2	*	14.3	14.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	67	1.5	1.3	1.4	4.5	3.3	2.5	6.0	5.5	2.9
Cholecystectomy.....	35	2.9	4.6	*	2.9	7.4	*	5.7	9.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.7	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,241	10.1	9.8	0.9	14.7	14.9	1.1	17.7	18.8	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	47	34.0	30.1	*	40.4	33.8	*	40.4	37.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	71	18.3	18.2	4.7	26.8	27.3	5.4	35.2	34.4	5.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	52	19.2	17.4	5.4	19.2	23.4	6.4	23.1	28.0	6.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	3.2	*	20.0	6.1	*	20.0	8.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	5.3	2.4	*	5.3	5.2	*	15.8	8.3	*
Stroke.....	52	30.8	22.5	6.4	32.7	29.0	6.8	32.7	33.4	6.8
Hip Fracture.....	28	3.6	6.1	*	3.6	10.9	*	10.7	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	15	13.3	27.0	*	20.0	36.9	*	33.3	43.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	24	0.0	4.6	*	4.2	8.5	*	8.3	11.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	12.5	6.0	*	12.5	11.4	*	25.0	14.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	5.6	5.5	*	5.6	10.2	*	5.6	13.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	47	2.1	1.3	*	2.1	3.1	*	6.4	5.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	24	0.0	2.9	*	4.2	5.0	*	8.3	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.8	*

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SLIDELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

1125 E Hall Ave
Slidell, LA 70458

Medicare Provider Number: 190040

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,050	7.9	9.4	1.0	11.7	14.4	1.4	14.3	18.2	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	40	22.5	23.8	*	27.5	27.2	*	30.0	30.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	60	15.0	15.4	4.8	21.7	24.3	7.0	26.7	31.4	8.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	7.5	18.1	7.6	15.1	24.7	8.2	17.0	29.7	9.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	26	3.8	6.2	*	7.7	11.1	*	7.7	15.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	24	4.2	19.5	*	12.5	25.5	*	12.5	29.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	4.8	5.9	*	4.8	10.0	*	4.8	12.7	*
Sepsis.....	12	25.0	37.0	*	33.3	44.3	*	33.3	49.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	4	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	29	6.9	6.1	*	6.9	8.0	*	10.3	9.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	12.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	5.6	*	7.1	9.9	*	7.1	12.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	4.0	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	10.5	3.2	*	10.5	5.1	*	10.5	6.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 164
Occupancy Rate..... 62
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 102
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 78
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 130
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 26

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SLIDELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190040

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	954	8.2	9.2	1.3	11.4	13.9	1.4	14.0	17.5	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	29	41.4	25.6	*	44.8	28.6	*	44.8	32.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	64	17.2	15.7	4.8	20.3	24.3	6.5	28.1	31.3	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	57	15.8	18.4	6.4	22.8	25.1	7.0	26.3	30.2	7.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	11.2	*	0.0	15.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	8.3	*
Stroke.....	32	18.8	16.6	*	25.0	22.9	*	25.0	27.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	4.0	6.6	*	4.0	11.9	*	8.0	15.2	*
Sepsis.....	23	26.1	28.0	*	26.1	36.0	*	34.8	42.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	6	16.7	1.9	*	16.7	2.8	*	16.7	3.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	27	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.5	*	0.0	11.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	12	0.0	7.8	*	8.3	11.7	*	16.7	14.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	12.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	19	5.3	5.8	*	5.3	11.0	*	5.3	14.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	26	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.2	*	42.9	7.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	942	8.4	9.0	1.1	12.7	13.6	1.3	15.8	17.2	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	29	31.0	27.1	*	37.9	29.6	*	44.8	32.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	60	13.3	18.3	8.1	23.3	27.7	7.9	28.3	35.1	8.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	19.4	16.5	*	19.4	22.7	*	19.4	27.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	11.3	*	9.1	19.5	*	18.2	26.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	7.0	*
Stroke.....	34	29.4	21.2	*	38.2	27.8	*	41.2	32.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	6.7	8.3	*	13.3	13.9	*	13.3	17.4	*
Sepsis.....	13	38.5	31.0	*	46.2	39.4	*	46.2	45.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	11	0.0	5.0	*	18.2	6.1	*	18.2	7.5	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	27	3.7	6.3	*	7.4	8.7	*	7.4	10.1	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	0.0	4.2	*	10.0	8.2	*	10.0	11.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	9.1	4.7	*	18.2	8.1	*	18.2	10.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	16.1	*	0.0	20.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	19	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	2.7	*	5.6	4.6	*	5.6	6.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Rt 1 Box 277
Cameron, LA 70631

Medicare Provider Number: 190037

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	66	6.1	13.1	5.8	10.6	19.7	7.6	13.6	24.3	8.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	34.0	*	0.0	36.5	*	0.0	39.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	18	11.1	17.9	*	11.1	24.7	*	16.7	29.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	6	0.0	20.1	*	16.7	30.6	*	16.7	36.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	27	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	41	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	District/Authority	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	(Not Available)	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	(Not Available)	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	(Not Available)	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	(Not Available)	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	(Not Available)	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190037

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	57	5.3	11.9	5.4	8.8	17.6	6.5	8.8	21.8	9.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	33.3	12.2	*	33.3	18.4	*	33.3	24.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	0.0	14.0	*	0.0	19.2	*	0.0	23.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	7.2	*
Stroke.....	5	0.0	19.3	*	0.0	25.6	*	0.0	30.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	52	7.7	13.1	5.8	9.6	18.1	7.6	11.5	22.3	8.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	27.5	*	0.0	30.0	*	0.0	33.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	17.0	*	0.0	26.7	*	0.0	34.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	10.0	17.2	*	20.0	23.6	*	20.0	28.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.5	*
Stroke.....	2	0.0	15.2	*	0.0	20.4	*	0.0	24.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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SOUTH LOUISIANA MEDICAL CENTER

1978 Industrial Blvd

Houma, LA 70360

Medicare Provider Number: 190183

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	571	8.8	6.3	1.2	15.6	10.2	1.8	18.7	13.4	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	10.0	21.8	*	20.0	24.8	*	30.0	27.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	22.7	10.2	*	27.3	16.3	*	31.8	22.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	17.9	10.3	*	25.0	14.5	*	28.6	18.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	22	0.0	3.8	*	22.7	7.8	*	22.7	11.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	9.1	1.5	*	9.1	3.5	*	9.1	5.9	*
Stroke.....	14	35.7	16.2	*	42.9	22.5	*	42.9	26.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	10.0	4.3	*	10.0	8.2	*	20.0	11.1	*
Sepsis.....	6	100.0	30.1	*	100.0	38.1	*	100.0	43.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	19.3	*	100.0	29.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	50.0	1.6	*	50.0	2.9	*	50.0	4.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	9.1	*	25.0	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	146	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	66	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	State Government	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	37	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	Yes
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	100	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	35	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	55	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	88	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SOUTH LOUISIANA MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190183

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	621	9.0	6.8	1.5	13.0	10.6	2.1	17.6	13.5	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	38.5	30.9	*	38.5	34.3	*	38.5	37.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	27.3	13.4	*	27.3	22.0	*	27.3	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	30	13.3	13.3	*	13.3	18.5	*	20.0	22.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	23	4.3	4.0	*	17.4	8.3	*	30.4	12.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.3	*
Stroke.....	19	15.8	14.6	*	15.8	20.0	*	26.3	24.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	6.1	*	25.0	10.3	*	25.0	12.9	*
Sepsis.....	11	63.6	32.1	*	72.7	40.2	*	81.8	46.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	7.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	4.7	*	50.0	8.3	*	50.0	10.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	8	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	820	9.6	7.8	1.4	13.9	12.1	1.6	17.2	15.5	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	9.5	27.0	*	19.0	30.7	*	23.8	34.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	51	7.8	13.9	6.7	21.6	21.9	6.1	27.5	28.6	6.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	0.0	14.1	*	4.8	19.1	*	14.3	23.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	10.5	10.4	*	15.8	17.7	*	26.3	23.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.0	*
Stroke.....	29	24.1	17.9	*	27.6	24.1	*	31.0	28.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	16.7	6.6	*	16.7	11.6	*	25.0	15.0	*
Sepsis.....	10	50.0	30.4	*	80.0	38.5	*	80.0	44.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.1	*	50.0	4.5	*	50.0	6.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	4.9	*	10.0	7.4	*	10.0	9.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	9.6	*	33.3	13.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	14	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	7.1	1.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	2.0	*	14.3	3.9	*	14.3	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

2700 Napoleon Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115

Medicare Provider Number: 190135

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	3,006	6.7	8.4	0.7	11.7	13.1	0.8	15.5	16.8	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	63	15.9	31.6	9.1	23.8	35.1	8.5	28.6	39.0	7.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	170	9.4	14.1	3.9	18.8	22.2	4.3	22.9	28.9	5.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	108	7.4	15.2	5.0	14.8	20.9	5.0	17.6	25.4	5.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	7.1	6.6	*	7.1	12.3	*	14.3	17.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	54	0.0	1.8	2.7	0.0	4.0	5.1	5.6	6.4	3.7
Stroke.....	81	16.0	20.7	6.4	23.5	27.4	6.1	32.1	32.1	5.2
Hip Fracture.....	61	8.2	6.3	4.7	14.8	11.2	7.1	18.0	14.4	7.8
Sepsis.....	31	19.4	25.9	*	35.5	35.2	*	45.2	41.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	69	4.3	3.0	3.2	5.8	4.2	3.3	5.8	5.5	3.8
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	40	5.0	4.0	*	5.0	5.4	*	5.0	6.5	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	44	2.3	4.2	*	2.3	7.3	*	4.5	10.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	15	0.0	2.0	*	6.7	4.0	*	6.7	5.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	48	2.1	3.2	*	6.3	5.8	*	8.3	7.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	34	5.9	5.1	*	8.8	9.4	*	14.7	12.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	73	0.0	1.1	1.9	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.7	4.4	2.8
Cholecystectomy.....	55	7.3	4.0	4.1	10.9	6.9	4.4	10.9	8.6	4.4
Hysterectomy.....	14	0.0	1.5	*	7.1	3.1	*	7.1	4.4	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 392
Occupancy Rate..... 69
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 214
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 73
Medical Residents/Interns..... 12
Registered Nurses..... 347
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 71

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190135

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,973	7.2	8.7	0.7	11.4	13.5	0.9	15.3	17.2	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	60	23.3	28.8	8.7	25.0	31.8	9.9	26.7	35.4	11.2
Congestive Heart Failure.....	157	18.5	17.3	3.8	27.4	26.4	3.6	31.8	33.7	4.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	91	13.2	16.9	6.3	18.7	23.0	6.1	25.3	27.7	5.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	8.4	*	15.4	12.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	55	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	1.8	6.5	*
Stroke.....	97	15.5	21.6	4.9	26.8	28.3	4.7	36.1	33.0	5.0
Hip Fracture.....	69	4.3	6.2	3.9	10.1	11.3	4.4	13.0	14.6	4.4
Sepsis.....	29	20.7	31.2	*	24.1	40.6	*	34.5	47.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	72	2.8	3.4	2.2	4.2	4.4	2.6	4.2	5.6	2.9
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	50	10.0	4.9	*	12.0	6.6	*	12.0	7.8	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	60	3.3	4.7	3.0	8.3	8.3	3.7	11.7	11.6	4.1
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	17	5.9	1.8	*	5.9	3.4	*	5.9	5.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	56	1.8	3.5	2.9	7.1	6.7	3.5	8.9	8.8	3.8
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	36	5.6	5.4	*	11.1	10.4	*	11.1	13.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	80	0.0	1.6	1.9	0.0	3.8	3.8	5.0	6.2	3.4
Cholecystectomy.....	46	10.9	5.1	*	10.9	8.4	*	10.9	10.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	13	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,881	6.7	8.2	0.8	11.7	12.8	0.9	14.8	16.3	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	69	10.1	28.5	8.0	15.9	31.8	8.2	18.8	35.2	7.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	144	12.5	15.8	3.6	23.6	24.0	3.6	27.8	30.9	4.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	66	18.2	16.0	6.4	25.8	22.1	6.5	28.8	27.0	6.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	18.2	15.8	*	27.3	24.2	*	27.3	30.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	49	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.7	*	2.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	99	25.3	20.0	8.1	32.3	26.9	7.1	35.4	31.5	6.7
Hip Fracture.....	73	1.4	5.9	4.3	8.2	10.7	4.8	8.2	14.1	6.5
Sepsis.....	22	31.8	24.5	*	31.8	33.1	*	31.8	39.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	58	3.4	5.7	6.0	3.4	7.0	6.7	3.4	8.4	7.4
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	42	2.4	6.5	*	7.1	9.1	*	7.1	10.6	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	53	1.9	3.8	3.1	9.4	7.6	4.0	11.3	11.0	4.5
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	22	4.5	1.9	*	4.5	3.7	*	4.5	5.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	44	0.0	4.3	*	4.5	8.3	*	4.5	11.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	36	2.8	5.1	*	8.3	9.7	*	8.3	13.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	91	0.0	1.3	1.7	1.1	3.2	2.6	2.2	5.4	3.5
Cholecystectomy.....	49	6.1	3.9	*	14.3	7.2	*	14.3	9.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	24	4.2	1.0	*	4.2	2.0	*	8.3	2.9	*

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Southern Baptist Hospital



2700 Napoleon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

Byron R. Harrell, F.A.C.H.E.
President
(504) 897-4588

January 11, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the release of hospital mortality rates. We have carefully reviewed the data and note that for each of the past three (3) years our Hospital's actual rate has fallen either below or within the predicted mortality ranges for each category.

The Hospital continues to be committed to an on-going process of quality assessment and peer review in order to assure that we continue to meet and exceed standards of high quality health care. We also support efforts to produce and publish meaningful accurate information which will assist the public in choosing the finest quality health care services.

If you or anyone receiving this information has any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Byron R. Harrell, F.A.C.H.E.
President

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ST ANNE GENERAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 440
Raceland, LA 70394

Medicare Provider Number: 190109

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	463	6.9	7.6	1.2	11.2	11.5	1.5	13.4	14.8	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	25.0	26.0	*	43.8	29.0	*	43.8	32.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	20.8	15.2	*	25.0	22.4	*	29.2	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	16.1	12.2	*	25.8	16.8	*	25.8	20.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	9.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	7	0.0	14.4	*	0.0	20.8	*	0.0	25.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	13.4	*	0.0	16.9	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	14.1	*	0.0	18.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	13	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	20	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 95
Occupancy Rate..... 27
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 18
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 67
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 44
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 17

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST ANNE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190109

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	502	7.6	6.7	1.2	12.2	10.5	1.8	14.5	13.6	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	30.0	23.6	*	30.0	26.6	*	40.0	29.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	24.2	15.5	*	27.3	23.2	*	30.3	29.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	12.0	12.6	*	24.0	17.1	*	28.0	20.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	7.9	*	16.7	15.0	*	16.7	21.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	14	21.4	18.4	*	35.7	24.2	*	35.7	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	5.0	*	22.2	9.2	*	22.2	12.1	*
Sepsis.....	4	0.0	22.6	*	0.0	30.3	*	25.0	36.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	20.0	7.5	*	20.0	14.9	*	20.0	20.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	16.7	3.8	*	33.3	7.6	*	33.3	10.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	24	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	4.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	518	6.0	7.6	1.7	10.4	11.3	1.7	13.1	14.5	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	42.9	29.3	*	42.9	32.4	*	50.0	36.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	8.3	19.4	*	8.3	26.0	*	20.8	31.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	39	12.8	15.0	*	25.6	20.8	*	28.2	25.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	14.9	*	0.0	19.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.1	*
Stroke.....	16	31.3	17.1	*	50.0	23.0	*	50.0	27.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	6.3	*	33.3	11.8	*	33.3	15.6	*
Sepsis.....	4	0.0	22.9	*	0.0	30.5	*	25.0	36.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	13.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	50.0	4.4	*	50.0	8.9	*	50.0	12.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	15.4	*	0.0	19.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	17	5.9	0.9	*	5.9	2.0	*	5.9	3.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.3	*

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ST CHARLES GENERAL HOSPITAL

3700 St Charles Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115

Medicare Provider Number: 190158

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	943	5.5	8.3	1.4	11.0	13.1	1.4	15.1	16.8	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	13.3	20.0	*	20.0	23.4	*	26.7	26.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	65	9.2	15.4	6.9	21.5	24.7	6.0	32.3	32.0	5.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	11.1	16.9	*	22.2	23.0	*	25.9	27.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	3.7	*	9.1	8.0	*	27.3	12.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	24	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.8	*
Stroke.....	23	21.7	19.3	*	30.4	24.7	*	39.1	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	11.8	*	0.0	14.8	*
Sepsis.....	26	11.5	36.3	*	19.2	46.3	*	30.8	52.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	2	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.4	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	0.0	3.6	*	10.0	7.9	*	10.0	12.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	9.7	*	0.0	12.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	11.8	*	0.0	14.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	6	0.0	1.6	*	16.7	4.1	*	16.7	7.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	4.0	*	7.7	7.9	*	23.1	10.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 173
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 69
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 21

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... Yes
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST CHARLES GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190158

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	844	5.2	7.4	1.6	10.5	11.8	1.3	14.2	15.3	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	33.3	26.5	*	33.3	30.9	*	33.3	34.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	71	7.0	13.7	7.5	16.9	21.7	5.9	18.3	28.5	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	22.7	18.2	*	22.7	24.6	*	31.8	29.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	11.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	20	0.0	1.6	*	5.0	3.3	*	5.0	5.1	*
Stroke.....	24	12.5	20.3	*	16.7	27.1	*	29.2	31.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	13.0	*
Sepsis.....	12	8.3	28.6	*	33.3	37.6	*	41.7	43.4	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	3.5	*	20.0	6.2	*	20.0	8.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	9.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	9.1	5.0	*	9.1	8.1	*	9.1	9.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	958	6.5	8.1	1.4	11.1	12.4	1.4	14.5	15.8	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	30	10.0	28.4	*	16.7	31.8	*	16.7	35.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	88	5.7	14.2	5.8	12.5	21.8	6.7	20.5	28.2	6.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	16.1	19.8	*	29.0	26.8	*	38.7	31.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	15.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.7	*
Stroke.....	33	21.2	23.1	*	33.3	31.1	*	39.4	35.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	20.0	6.9	*	26.7	11.8	*	26.7	15.0	*
Sepsis.....	16	31.3	35.8	*	37.5	47.5	*	37.5	54.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	14	21.4	3.3	*	21.4	6.4	*	21.4	9.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	33.3	4.0	*	33.3	7.2	*	33.3	9.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.0	*	0.0	12.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*

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ST CHARLES HOSPITAL

P O Box 87
Luling, LA 70070

Medicare Provider Number: 190079

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	352	12.2	11.9	1.8	18.2	18.3	2.2	22.2	23.3	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	40.0	32.5	*	40.0	37.0	*	50.0	41.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	18.2	14.8	*	18.2	22.9	*	27.3	29.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	15	40.0	21.1	*	53.3	28.5	*	53.3	33.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	5.3	*	16.7	10.7	*	16.7	15.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.1	*
Stroke.....	11	36.4	23.8	*	36.4	30.8	*	36.4	36.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	10.8	*	0.0	13.4	*
Sepsis.....	6	16.7	27.4	*	16.7	34.4	*	33.3	40.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	2.3	*	14.3	5.0	*	14.3	8.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	9.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	10.0	*	0.0	12.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS ****SOURCE:** Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 50
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 23
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 7

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... Yes
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST CHARLES HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190079

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	361	11.1	11.7	1.9	17.2	17.6	2.1	20.8	22.1	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	30.8	29.6	*	30.8	32.3	*	30.8	35.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	11.1	17.9	*	22.2	28.4	*	33.3	36.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	12.5	22.1	*	25.0	30.4	*	25.0	36.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	12.2	*	0.0	16.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.4	*
Stroke.....	8	62.5	20.4	*	62.5	26.2	*	62.5	30.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	12.5	*	0.0	15.8	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	31.3	*	60.0	44.7	*	60.0	53.2	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	10.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	11.9	*	0.0	15.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	390	8.7	12.4	2.5	16.4	18.5	2.3	19.7	23.3	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	20.0	26.0	*	20.0	29.1	*	26.7	32.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	3.7	17.3	*	22.2	26.6	*	33.3	34.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	6.3	20.8	*	25.0	28.5	*	25.0	34.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	15.8	*	0.0	21.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	18	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.3	*
Stroke.....	14	42.9	29.1	*	57.1	36.1	*	57.1	41.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	12.2	*	50.0	20.4	*	50.0	25.2	*
Sepsis.....	6	66.7	45.8	*	66.7	53.8	*	66.7	60.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	2.3	*	25.0	5.5	*	25.0	8.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	9.5	*	0.0	13.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	10.6	*	50.0	18.8	*	50.0	23.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	2.0	*	14.3	5.1	*	14.3	8.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	13.7	*	0.0	17.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	9.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

ST FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL

3330 Masonic Dr
Alexandria, LA 71301

Medicare Provider Number: 190019

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,102	8.3	7.4	0.9	12.2	11.7	0.8	15.7	15.2	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	43	25.6	23.3	*	32.6	26.4	*	37.2	29.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	106	20.8	13.6	5.7	26.4	21.6	5.2	33.0	28.1	5.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	66	13.6	15.7	5.6	19.7	21.9	7.4	24.2	26.5	6.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	18.2	5.2	*	18.2	9.8	*	18.2	14.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	39	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	2.6	6.0	*
Stroke.....	65	26.2	17.7	7.0	27.7	24.3	6.1	30.8	28.6	5.9
Hip Fracture.....	40	0.0	6.1	*	5.0	10.5	*	12.5	13.4	*
Sepsis.....	25	24.0	27.6	*	32.0	36.6	*	36.0	43.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	41	4.9	3.1	*	9.8	4.3	*	12.2	5.6	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	45	17.8	4.1	*	22.2	6.1	*	24.4	7.5	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	26	0.0	2.8	*	3.8	6.2	*	7.7	9.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	37	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.7	*	2.7	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	19	0.0	4.4	*	5.3	8.1	*	5.3	10.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	25	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.2	*	12.0	11.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	88	3.4	1.0	2.3	4.5	2.5	3.0	6.8	4.2	3.8
Cholecystectomy.....	46	0.0	2.5	*	6.5	4.0	*	6.5	5.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	12	8.3	0.3	*	8.3	0.6	*	8.3	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 233
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 167
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 66
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 178
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 70

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST FRANCES CABRINI HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190019

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,019	8.4	7.7	0.9	12.6	12.1	1.1	16.8	15.6	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	45	28.9	23.9	*	35.6	27.1	*	37.8	30.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	82	18.3	13.6	7.5	25.6	21.1	7.1	34.1	27.6	8.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	84	15.5	15.7	4.0	19.0	21.5	4.9	22.6	26.2	6.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	18.3	*	0.0	23.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	42	4.8	1.7	*	4.8	3.5	*	4.8	5.4	*
Stroke.....	64	21.9	19.9	6.3	31.3	27.0	7.3	42.2	31.7	9.0
Hip Fracture.....	37	13.5	6.5	*	24.3	11.7	*	29.7	15.1	*
Sepsis.....	19	10.5	23.4	*	15.8	31.0	*	26.3	37.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	16	12.5	4.4	*	18.8	5.3	*	18.8	6.4	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	53	9.4	5.9	6.1	13.2	8.5	7.0	13.2	9.9	7.3
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	37	5.4	3.3	*	8.1	6.0	*	10.8	8.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	18	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	7.1	4.6	*	21.4	8.4	*	28.6	10.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	25	16.0	5.4	*	20.0	10.2	*	24.0	13.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	71	0.0	0.9	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.9	4.2	3.8	2.3
Cholecystectomy.....	43	0.0	2.9	*	2.3	5.4	*	9.3	7.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	24	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,907	8.7	7.2	0.9	13.5	11.4	1.3	16.1	14.8	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	44	38.6	25.9	*	40.9	28.8	*	43.2	31.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	74	16.2	15.0	6.1	29.7	22.8	8.8	32.4	29.2	7.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	56	23.2	17.3	8.0	32.1	23.3	8.0	35.7	28.2	8.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	25	24.0	9.1	*	32.0	15.4	*	44.0	20.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	51	2.0	1.5	2.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	5.9	5.1	4.4
Stroke.....	46	15.2	20.4	*	26.1	27.8	*	28.3	32.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	27	11.1	5.8	*	14.8	10.8	*	18.5	14.4	*
Sepsis.....	17	29.4	26.7	*	41.2	35.5	*	41.2	42.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	16	6.3	4.9	*	6.3	6.5	*	6.3	7.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	28	10.7	5.2	*	14.3	7.6	*	17.9	8.9	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	33	9.1	3.7	*	12.1	7.6	*	12.1	11.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	27	3.7	1.3	*	3.7	2.5	*	3.7	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	3.6	*	7.1	7.3	*	14.3	10.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	15	6.7	5.0	*	6.7	9.5	*	6.7	12.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	87	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.1	2.8	2.4
Cholecystectomy.....	34	2.9	3.1	*	2.9	6.3	*	8.5	8.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	14	0.0	0.4	*	7.1	0.9	*	7.1	1.3	*

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St. Frances Cabrini Hospital

Medicare Provider Number 190019

January 11, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

ATTN: MRS. SANDRA KAPPERT

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

St. Frances Cabrini Hospital is dedicated to providing high-quality medical, spiritual and social services care through the mission of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word and an on-going quality improvement program in which all medical staff and hospital personnel participate.

As part of our quality improvement emphasis, all mortality cases are thoroughly reviewed by medical and hospital staff to determine quality of care given and the rendering of appropriate treatment.

The mortality data reported by HCFA indicated that St. Frances Cabrini Hospital was in the confidence range of expected mortality for all three years under review. Any differences in the expected and observed mortality rates are considered random and not statistically meaningful.

During this period, HCFA reported 2,102 Medicare discharges with an 8.3 percent death rate. Actual figures from St. Frances Cabrini Hospital show 3,791 Medicare discharges with a 6.2 percent death rate.

In many cases of this survey, the category of death indicated by HCFA did not correspond to the actual cause of death within the measurement period. All other records, according to our data, were accurate.

Medicare Provider Number 190019

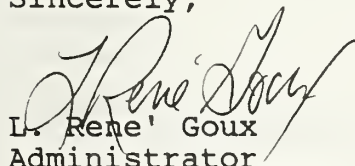
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St. Frances Cabrini Hospital is a fully licensed 304-bed facility providing a wide range of in-patient and out-patient services. Specialized programs include a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Cabrini Center for Physical Rehabilitation, the Cabrini Center for Cancer Care, the Coughlin-Saunders Center for Cardiac Rehabilitation and the Woman's Pavilion.

In addition, this hospital was the first in the area in which diagnostic and surgical cardiac procedures were performed. Patient care also is rendered through out-patient services such as emergency care, home health, hospice program and community education emphases.

I appreciate the opportunity to be able to respond to this release of HCFA mortality data. If there are any further questions concerning this information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



L. Rene' Goux
Administrator

LRG/frl

ST FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER INC

309 Jackson St
Monroe, LA 71201

Medicare Provider Number: 190125

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,206	6.7	7.5	0.6	11.2	12.0	0.7	14.4	15.7	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	51	31.4	26.6	11.4	35.3	30.1	11.0	37.3	33.7	9.8
Congestive Heart Failure.....	128	11.7	14.0	3.7	23.4	22.6	4.0	28.9	29.5	4.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	120	18.3	15.3	5.7	30.0	21.4	7.0	31.7	26.2	6.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	43	7.0	4.8	*	7.0	9.5	*	11.6	13.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	47	0.0	1.3	*	2.1	3.2	*	6.4	5.3	*
Stroke.....	97	18.6	17.7	4.0	24.7	24.9	4.8	32.0	29.5	7.1
Hip Fracture.....	46	8.7	5.6	*	8.7	10.4	*	8.7	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	34	11.8	21.2	*	14.7	29.5	*	26.5	34.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	11	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.2	*	9.1	4.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	20	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.5	*	5.0	7.8	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	18	5.6	2.2	*	11.1	4.9	*	16.7	7.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	45	8.9	2.9	*	15.6	5.8	*	15.6	8.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	24	4.2	5.0	*	4.2	9.7	*	4.2	13.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	94	0.0	0.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	3.2	3.2	2.2
Cholecystectomy.....	52	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.9	3.3	3.1	1.9	4.4	3.8
Hysterectomy.....	23	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 450
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 182
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 70
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 259
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 159

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER INC

Medicare Provider Number: 190125

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,031	6.5	7.8	0.6	11.6	12.3	0.8	14.8	15.8	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	55	12.7	25.9	8.3	18.2	29.0	7.7	23.6	32.5	7.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	116	12.9	14.4	4.8	25.0	22.6	4.5	28.4	29.5	4.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	121	16.5	15.6	4.4	24.0	21.6	4.5	25.6	26.2	4.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	49	2.0	4.5	*	4.1	9.0	*	12.2	12.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	48	0.0	1.2	*	2.1	2.9	*	4.2	5.0	*
Stroke.....	101	18.8	20.1	5.2	21.8	27.2	7.4	26.7	31.9	7.6
Hip Fracture.....	83	2.4	4.9	3.3	4.8	9.2	4.8	12.0	12.2	3.6
Sepsis.....	37	16.2	24.5	*	27.0	33.6	*	29.7	39.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	7	14.3	5.5	*	14.3	6.3	*	28.6	7.2	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	28	7.1	6.0	*	7.1	8.6	*	17.9	10.0	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	16	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	9.5	*	6.3	12.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	69	1.4	3.2	2.5	2.9	6.2	4.1	10.1	8.4	3.5
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	41	2.4	3.9	*	4.9	8.0	*	14.6	10.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	100	1.0	0.8	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.5	5.0	3.1	3.1
Cholecystectomy.....	39	0.0	2.7	*	5.1	4.7	*	5.1	6.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	22	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,090	6.3	7.8	0.6	10.3	12.4	0.8	13.1	15.9	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	68	29.4	27.3	8.9	38.2	30.7	9.8	38.2	34.3	8.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	125	10.4	14.1	5.5	19.2	21.4	7.6	24.8	27.5	6.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	79	15.2	16.1	4.2	21.5	22.0	4.7	24.1	26.4	5.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	37	2.7	5.8	*	5.4	10.3	*	8.1	14.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	50	0.0	1.6	*	2.0	3.5	*	4.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	98	15.3	18.9	5.1	19.4	26.0	6.7	21.4	30.4	8.1
Hip Fracture.....	67	4.5	5.3	3.0	10.4	10.3	3.7	13.4	13.8	4.3
Sepsis.....	47	36.2	28.7	*	42.6	38.6	*	44.7	45.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	18.6	*	0.0	20.7	*	0.0	23.5	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	18	11.1	6.3	*	11.1	8.7	*	11.1	9.9	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	18	5.6	6.2	*	11.1	11.9	*	16.7	17.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	51	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.0	4.4	3.4	3.9	6.0	4.1
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	31	3.2	4.6	*	6.5	9.3	*	9.7	12.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	109	0.0	0.7	1.8	2.8	1.7	2.1	3.7	3.0	2.8
Cholecystectomy.....	52	0.0	2.1	2.4	0.0	4.0	3.8	1.9	5.4	3.9
Hysterectomy.....	20	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.2	*

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ST HELENA PARISH HOSPITAL

100 Kendrick St
Greensburg, LA 70441

Medicare Provider Number: 190103

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	138	7.2	7.6	2.3	13.0	12.4	3.4	15.2	16.7	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	0.0	23.1	*	0.0	25.5	*	0.0	28.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	0.0	14.2	*	20.0	19.6	*	40.0	25.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	0.0	11.9	*	10.0	16.2	*	10.0	19.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	3.3	*	9.1	6.9	*	9.1	10.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.0	*
Stroke.....	7	14.3	19.3	*	14.3	28.5	*	14.3	34.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 35
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 4
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... Yes
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST HELENA PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190103

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	179	10.1	8.7	2.8	12.8	13.2	2.9	15.1	16.9	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	0.0	26.9	*	0.0	29.2	*	0.0	31.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	26.7	16.0	*	26.7	23.0	*	26.7	29.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	18	11.1	13.3	*	11.1	18.4	*	11.1	22.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	4.5	*	33.3	9.1	*	33.3	13.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.8	*
Stroke.....	7	14.3	22.2	*	14.3	29.0	*	14.3	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	100.0	54.6	*	100.0	70.0	*	100.0	75.8	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	159	10.7	8.1	2.9	15.7	12.7	3.1	21.4	16.6	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	16.7	36.5	*	16.7	40.3	*	33.3	43.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	14	7.1	14.5	*	14.3	21.4	*	35.7	27.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	16.7	16.5	*	33.3	22.8	*	33.3	27.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	4.7	*	11.1	10.1	*	22.2	15.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.3	*
Stroke.....	4	25.0	15.9	*	25.0	20.8	*	25.0	24.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	13.5	*	0.0	17.7	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	10.2	*	0.0	13.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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ST JAMES PARISH HOSPITAL

515 Louisiana Ave

Lutcher, LA 70071

Medicare Provider Number: 190029

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	104	11.5	9.5	3.4	20.2	14.4	5.2	24.0	18.0	6.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	0.0	22.0	*	33.3	24.5	*	33.3	27.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	25.0	13.5	*	50.0	20.3	*	50.0	26.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	16.7	12.1	*	16.7	17.1	*	50.0	21.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	100.0	5.6	*	100.0	14.7	*	100.0	24.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.0	*	50.0	2.0	*	50.0	3.1	*
Stroke.....	8	0.0	14.2	*	12.5	19.9	*	12.5	23.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	10.7	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	10.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 15
 Occupancy Rate..... 25
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
 Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
 Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST JAMES PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190029

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	104	18.3	11.3	4.0	24.0	16.3	4.7	29.8	20.1	5.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	57.1	31.0	*	57.1	34.8	*	71.4	38.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	0.0	11.2	*	22.2	17.4	*	22.2	22.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	2	0.0	20.3	*	50.0	28.1	*	50.0	33.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	13.7	*	100.0	18.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	5	20.0	19.0	*	40.0	28.0	*	60.0	34.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	4.3	*	20.0	8.2	*	20.0	10.9	*
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	30.2	*	66.7	37.5	*	100.0	45.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	20.0	4.1	*	20.0	7.9	*	20.0	10.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	117	16.2	12.0	3.9	22.2	16.6	5.7	23.1	20.6	4.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	30.0	22.1	*	30.0	25.0	*	30.0	28.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	14	14.3	15.6	*	21.4	23.2	*	21.4	29.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	3	0.0	20.3	*	0.0	26.8	*	0.0	31.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	100.0	11.5	*	100.0	17.0	*	100.0	21.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.5	*	25.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	6	33.3	23.3	*	33.3	29.0	*	33.3	33.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	32.2	*	100.0	38.8	*	100.0	46.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	5.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

ST LUKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Medicare Provider Number: 190119

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	75	10.7	10.9	3.6	16.0	16.0	4.2	22.7	19.9	4.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	32.7	*	33.3	36.8	*	33.3	41.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	25.0	11.5	*	25.0	21.4	*	50.0	29.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	11.1	16.4	*	11.1	20.3	*	11.1	22.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	15.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	20.0	4.2	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	21.3	*	25.0	29.0	*	25.0	33.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	15.0	*	66.7	18.3	*	100.0	21.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 33
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 7
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 6

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST LUKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190119

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	147	15.6	8.8	3.5	19.7	13.3	4.0	23.8	16.9	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	66.7	38.8	*	66.7	43.8	*	66.7	49.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	50.0	13.9	*	50.0	19.8	*	50.0	25.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	37.5	14.5	*	37.5	20.6	*	37.5	25.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	8.0	*
Stroke.....	8	12.5	28.3	*	25.0	37.4	*	25.0	43.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	53.4	*	100.0	66.5	*	100.0	75.9	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	170	14.7	9.1	2.8	21.2	14.3	4.5	22.9	18.5	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	44.4	27.7	*	55.6	30.6	*	55.6	34.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	33.3	18.2	*	40.0	28.7	*	46.7	36.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	25.0	12.1	*	25.0	16.9	*	25.0	20.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	16.2	*	0.0	25.3	*	0.0	31.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.9	*
Stroke.....	11	9.1	16.0	*	9.1	22.7	*	9.1	27.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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ST PATRICK HOSPITAL

524 S Ryan
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Medicare Provider Number: 190027

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,298	9.6	9.3	0.7	14.6	14.5	0.9	18.6	18.8	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	68	22.1	24.2	5.8	27.9	27.4	5.4	32.4	30.8	5.9
Congestive Heart Failure.....	123	19.5	14.8	5.0	26.0	23.5	4.3	30.9	30.7	4.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	83	18.1	16.2	4.9	25.3	22.2	8.2	31.3	27.0	9.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	13.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	42	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.3	*	2.4	5.2	*
Stroke.....	80	22.5	19.0	5.9	25.0	25.5	5.1	28.7	30.0	5.4
Hip Fracture.....	44	9.1	6.0	*	9.1	10.9	*	9.1	14.2	*
Sepsis.....	30	33.3	24.1	*	43.3	32.8	*	46.7	39.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	25	4.0	2.6	*	4.0	3.7	*	8.0	5.0	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	33	6.1	5.0	*	9.1	6.9	*	9.1	8.2	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	14	0.0	5.1	*	7.1	10.0	*	7.1	14.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	40	0.0	1.8	*	2.5	3.6	*	2.5	5.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	25	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	8.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	24	12.5	5.4	*	12.5	10.0	*	12.5	13.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	122	1.6	1.3	1.1	4.1	3.1	2.0	7.4	5.3	3.4
Cholecystectomy.....	50	2.0	3.0	*	2.0	5.2	*	4.0	6.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 245
Occupancy Rate..... 66
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 122
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 81
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 153
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 85

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST PATRICK HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190027

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,257	8.8	9.2	0.6	13.9	14.6	0.9	17.3	18.9	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	50	22.0	27.0	*	24.0	30.0	*	26.0	33.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	135	14.1	15.1	3.2	20.7	23.5	5.1	25.9	30.5	5.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	66	18.2	15.4	7.7	25.8	21.1	8.6	27.3	25.7	6.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.6	*	6.3	12.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	56	3.6	1.8	*	5.4	3.8	*	5.4	5.8	*
Stroke.....	96	19.8	23.0	6.7	27.1	29.5	6.0	30.2	34.3	6.2
Hip Fracture.....	40	7.5	6.4	*	15.0	11.8	*	20.0	15.4	*
Sepsis.....	25	36.0	25.6	*	36.0	38.2	*	44.0	46.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	13	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	5.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	39	5.1	5.0	*	12.8	7.5	*	12.8	9.0	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	12.5	4.0	*	12.5	7.5	*	12.5	10.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	20	5.0	1.8	*	5.0	3.5	*	5.0	5.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	22	4.5	4.1	*	9.1	8.0	*	13.6	10.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	20	5.0	6.0	*	5.0	11.2	*	10.0	14.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	116	1.7	1.1	1.3	3.4	2.6	2.2	5.2	4.3	2.8
Cholecystectomy.....	46	2.2	3.7	*	8.7	7.0	*	10.9	9.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,169	8.3	9.0	0.7	12.9	14.2	0.9	16.5	18.4	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	61	21.3	23.4	5.8	26.2	26.3	5.6	27.9	29.5	6.2
Congestive Heart Failure.....	103	14.6	14.7	3.7	20.4	23.0	4.7	29.1	30.0	4.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	91	7.7	15.3	5.6	9.9	21.4	6.8	16.5	26.3	6.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	25	12.0	7.6	*	20.0	13.5	*	20.0	18.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	46	2.2	1.6	*	2.2	3.2	*	4.3	4.9	*
Stroke.....	70	14.3	21.3	9.5	22.9	27.7	11.1	25.7	32.3	10.2
Hip Fracture.....	48	10.4	6.0	*	18.8	10.6	*	18.8	13.7	*
Sepsis.....	21	38.1	29.1	*	42.9	37.8	*	47.6	44.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	19	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	5.2	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	24	8.3	5.9	*	8.3	8.0	*	8.3	9.3	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	15	13.3	3.6	*	13.3	7.5	*	13.3	11.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	16	6.3	1.7	*	6.3	3.3	*	6.3	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	22	4.5	3.2	*	4.5	5.8	*	4.5	7.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	32	12.5	5.8	*	25.0	10.7	*	25.0	14.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	97	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.1	4.8	3.5
Cholecystectomy.....	24	4.2	3.2	*	4.2	5.5	*	4.2	7.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.7	*

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January 14, 1991

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
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6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert,

The impending publication of the Mortality Data for fiscal years 1987 through 1989 has brought to mind several areas of concern. Because we tend to accept government publications without question, and because the implied direct correlation between the quality of care and a patient's death is not always as aligned as one would think, I feel that it is important that the published rates be as accurate as possible.

Specifically, my concerns can be summarized as follows:

1. Analysis of the patient specific information indicates that a number of cases are incorrectly included in the selected sample. A number are included although the death occurred more than 180 days after the discharge date indicated in the report. The implications of this error are two-fold. First, the inclusion of additional mortalities in a facility's data inaccurately projects their mortality rate, and may imply an inferior level of care. Second, the error rate (deaths included in the sample that occurred beyond the 180 day limit) for one of our procedure codes was 21%; it certainly leads one to speculate as to the accuracy of the remaining data. It is crucial that the forthcoming publication is accurate because of the potential magnitude of its effect on a facility and the community. I have attached a list of the medical record numbers in question for your information.

2. I feel that attributing a patient's death to a facility if the death occurred within a period of 180 days, or even 90 days, after discharge is inappropriate. The patient could have received medical

care at another facility in that time period that more directly contributed to the death. Or, for example, a person who was admitted for a heart condition could ultimately die in an automobile accident, and the death would still be attributed to the original hospital despite the fact that the individual may have received the highest quality of care at that facility.

3. It is my understanding from the explanation of your methodology that one person can be counted as a mortality at more than one facility. It seems inappropriate to double count one death.

4. Our facility is incorrectly coded as having only an ICU when in fact we provide both ICU and CCU care.

5. Our data has a number of conditions and causes that are deemed to be statistically insignificant because of the small numbers included in the sample. I feel that it is inappropriate to publish such "insignificant" data as the concept of standard deviation is not widely understood and the numbers are likely to be accepted despite their lack of validity.

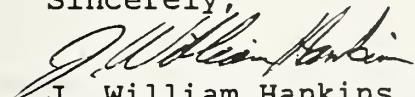
6. Many facilities treat patients with chronic diseases, and hence are admitted multiple times. There should be some method of accounting for these readmissions.

7. Some serious consideration should be given to including more sophisticated severity of illness information in the data.

While I realize that these discrepancies apply to most facilities included in the publication, I feel that the real concern is that the numbers truly reflect the quality of care. It would be a real tragedy to mislead the public with "dirty" data.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to the report prior to its publication.

Sincerely,


J. William Hankins
Administrator

Enclosure

ST TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL

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Covington, LA 70433

Medicare Provider Number: 190045

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	971	9.0	8.4	1.3	14.3	12.9	1.8	17.0	16.3	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	38	34.2	26.2	*	42.1	29.5	*	50.0	32.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	50	18.0	14.4	*	20.0	22.8	*	28.0	29.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	55	12.7	14.3	5.0	16.4	19.7	6.0	18.2	23.9	7.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	3.4	*	7.7	7.0	*	7.7	10.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	41	19.5	17.0	*	34.1	23.4	*	34.1	27.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	35	2.9	6.3	*	8.6	11.7	*	11.4	15.4	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	20.3	*	50.0	24.2	*	50.0	29.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	14.3	1.3	*	14.3	2.3	*	28.6	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	13.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	24	4.2	5.6	*	12.5	10.6	*	16.7	14.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	24	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.6	*	4.2	2.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	26	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 92
Occupancy Rate..... 62
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 74
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 66
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 113
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 36

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190045

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	932	10.3	8.2	1.4	13.7	12.6	1.6	17.4	16.1	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	35	31.4	26.3	*	37.1	29.7	*	42.9	33.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	48	12.5	13.1	*	14.6	20.6	*	29.2	27.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	16.7	15.1	5.3	21.7	20.7	5.3	21.7	25.2	6.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	17	5.9	5.7	*	5.9	10.5	*	5.9	14.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.8	*
Stroke.....	47	23.4	20.2	*	25.5	27.6	*	29.8	32.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	31	16.1	6.4	*	22.6	11.7	*	25.8	15.0	*
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	19.9	*	66.7	24.8	*	66.7	29.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	10.0	9.9	*	10.0	13.5	*	10.0	16.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	21	14.3	5.9	*	19.0	10.8	*	19.0	13.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	18.2	5.6	*	27.3	10.8	*	36.4	14.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	23	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	7.1	2.0	*	7.1	3.9	*	7.1	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	25.0	0.5	*	25.0	1.2	*	25.0	1.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,007	8.3	7.5	1.2	12.1	11.7	1.1	14.7	15.1	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	33	27.3	25.2	*	27.3	28.4	*	27.3	31.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	46	28.3	15.3	*	34.8	23.5	*	34.8	30.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	67	13.4	15.1	4.8	20.9	20.7	5.5	26.9	25.2	5.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	7.0	*	10.0	14.1	*	10.0	20.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.0	*
Stroke.....	39	25.6	20.8	*	35.9	28.5	*	38.5	33.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	36	2.8	4.4	*	5.6	8.4	*	5.6	11.2	*
Sepsis.....	8	37.5	20.5	*	37.5	28.7	*	37.5	34.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	9.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	21	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	23	0.0	3.9	*	4.3	7.8	*	4.3	10.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	19	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

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STERLINGTON HOSPITAL INC

Hwy 2
Sterlington, LA 71280

Medicare Provider Number: 190178

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	321	12.8	11.4	2.2	20.6	17.6	2.7	24.3	22.5	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	100.0	33.4	*	100.0	36.2	*	100.0	40.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	8.0	11.9	*	28.0	18.8	*	28.0	24.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	39	17.9	17.5	*	30.8	24.9	*	30.8	30.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	7.3	*	10.0	14.2	*	10.0	20.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	9.5	*
Stroke.....	12	41.7	19.7	*	50.0	26.2	*	50.0	31.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	11	54.5	33.6	*	63.6	41.8	*	63.6	48.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 29
Occupancy Rate..... 59
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 12
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 83
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

STERLINGTON HOSPITAL INC

Medicare Provider Number: 190178

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	296	13.5	12.0	2.0	20.9	18.5	2.9	25.3	23.6	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	22.3	*	0.0	24.8	*	0.0	28.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	26.3	15.0	*	31.6	23.7	*	42.1	30.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	61	18.0	17.7	5.1	29.5	24.6	8.6	36.1	29.8	9.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	12.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.9	*	16.7	4.2	*	33.3	6.8	*
Stroke.....	8	12.5	16.4	*	12.5	22.1	*	12.5	26.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	27.3	*	37.5	32.8	*	37.5	38.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	314	10.2	10.1	1.7	17.5	16.2	2.3	21.7	21.4	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	66.7	41.1	*	66.7	45.6	*	66.7	51.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	0.0	14.0	*	10.0	22.5	*	20.0	29.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	10.5	13.7	*	21.1	19.3	*	23.7	24.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	12.5	5.2	*	25.0	11.4	*	37.5	17.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	9	0.0	16.6	*	11.1	22.5	*	22.2	27.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	34.7	*	22.2	42.5	*	33.3	49.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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January 15, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

ATTENTION: Mrs. Kappert:

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

As Administrator of Sterlington Hospital, I would first like to take this opportunity to respond to the statement on (page 2) of your letter, "these refinements should give your staff an educational tool to improve quality of care". We do not recognize this as a valuable tool to improve patient care. We do recognize our very excellent Quality Assurance program which reviews all deaths, as the most valuable way of improving and assuring quality care for our patients.

The most important factor should be emphasized in our mortality data report is the following: The average age of patients treated at Sterlington Hospital during the fiscal year of 1989 was (84) eighty four. Sixty five percent of our patients are nursing home patients whose conditions are considered terminal prior to admission. It should be noted that the average age of those patients who died was (80) years.

In closing, after a complete and thorough review of each case that was reported as a death for the fiscal year of 1989, it is our conclusion that Sterlington Hospital's mortality rate is appropriate for our facility because of the reasons stated above. The administration and staff of Sterlington Hospital is committed to the highest quality of care that can be attained for our patients.

Sincerely yours,

Evalyn Ormond
Administrator

TENSAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

903 Verona St
Newellton, LA 71357

Medicare Provider Number: 190210

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	40	10.0	12.5	*	15.0	17.1	*	15.0	21.0	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	50.0	32.8	*	50.0	36.6	*	50.0	41.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	16.9	*	0.0	26.8	*	0.0	33.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	4	25.0	29.4	*	25.0	38.1	*	25.0	44.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	8.6	*	0.0	12.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.7	*
Stroke.....	2	50.0	24.6	*	50.0	31.3	*	50.0	36.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1989

Total Beds..... 30
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 9
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 8

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

TENSAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190210

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	0									
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	0									
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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TERREBONNE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

936 East Main Street
Houma, LA 70360

Medicare Provider Number: 190008

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,255	6.1	7.1	0.8	9.9	11.1	1.1	12.9	14.3	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	65	13.8	23.0	7.5	20.0	26.0	6.9	21.5	29.3	7.2
Congestive Heart Failure.....	93	11.8	13.0	3.8	20.4	20.4	4.4	32.3	26.9	6.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	59	11.9	14.6	6.0	16.9	20.0	8.7	18.6	24.4	8.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	7.0	*	10.0	12.6	*	10.0	17.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	46	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.9	*	2.2	4.6	*
Stroke.....	53	22.6	19.1	6.4	26.4	24.3	6.9	34.0	28.5	7.6
Hip Fracture.....	31	9.7	6.8	*	19.4	12.5	*	19.4	16.4	*
Sepsis.....	20	20.0	32.9	*	40.0	40.1	*	40.0	46.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	68	5.9	3.8	5.2	13.2	5.2	5.1	14.7	6.6	5.2
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	95	1.1	4.2	3.1	1.1	6.0	3.9	3.2	7.2	3.9
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	16	0.0	1.9	*	12.5	3.8	*	12.5	5.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	22	0.0	1.7	*	4.5	3.2	*	4.5	4.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	7.7	4.0	*	15.4	7.6	*	15.4	10.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	23	8.7	6.5	*	21.7	12.6	*	21.7	17.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	59	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.8	2.7	3.4	4.8	3.6
Cholecystectomy.....	42	0.0	1.7	*	2.4	2.9	*	2.4	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 245
Occupancy Rate..... 63
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 90
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 70
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 155
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 42

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

TERREBONNE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190008

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

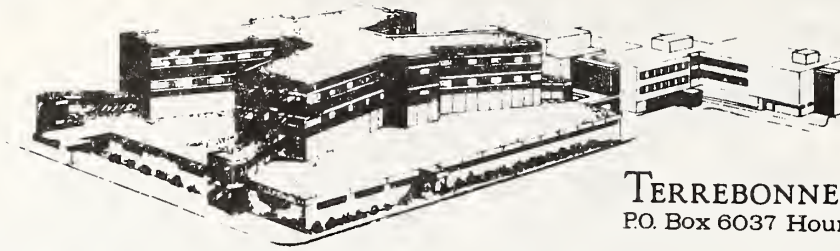
CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,940	7.7	7.9	0.7	11.4	12.0	0.8	14.0	15.2	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	51	17.6	25.1	7.8	17.6	28.2	9.0	19.6	31.6	10.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	65	12.3	14.7	5.0	23.1	22.6	5.2	27.7	29.1	6.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	55	18.2	17.2	5.3	25.5	23.4	6.0	32.7	28.0	7.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	10.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	44	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	2.3	5.9	*
Stroke.....	57	26.3	23.6	6.1	28.1	29.1	6.3	35.1	33.5	7.0
Hip Fracture.....	19	15.8	7.1	*	21.1	13.0	*	21.1	16.7	*
Sepsis.....	14	42.9	35.8	*	57.1	45.6	*	64.3	52.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	52	3.8	4.3	2.8	3.8	5.3	3.4	3.8	6.5	4.2
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	70	4.3	5.7	4.4	7.1	8.0	4.7	7.1	9.4	4.5
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	15	6.7	4.1	*	6.7	7.2	*	13.3	9.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	9.1	1.9	*	9.1	3.9	*	9.1	5.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	12	8.3	4.6	*	8.3	8.9	*	8.3	11.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	5.5	*	18.2	10.6	*	18.2	14.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	72	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.0	2.5	2.6	1.4	4.2	3.1
Cholecystectomy.....	40	2.5	1.8	*	2.5	3.2	*	5.0	4.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,723	6.8	7.2	0.7	11.2	11.1	0.9	13.5	14.3	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	33	30.3	29.2	*	39.4	32.1	*	45.5	35.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	56	12.5	16.4	5.9	25.0	24.4	6.5	26.8	31.2	7.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	42	11.9	14.4	*	14.3	19.3	*	23.8	23.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	12.5	10.7	*	12.5	17.2	*	25.0	22.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	38	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	2.6	5.5	*
Stroke.....	39	28.2	25.1	*	41.0	31.1	*	46.2	35.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	27	11.1	6.6	*	22.2	12.0	*	25.9	15.6	*
Sepsis.....	12	25.0	35.6	*	25.0	43.5	*	33.3	50.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	50	12.0	5.8	*	16.0	6.8	*	20.0	8.0	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	43	0.0	4.7	*	4.7	6.3	*	4.7	7.3	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	18	0.0	2.8	*	5.6	5.6	*	5.6	8.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	25	4.0	1.7	*	4.0	3.1	*	4.0	4.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	9.1	4.1	*	18.2	7.5	*	27.3	9.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	15	6.7	6.0	*	20.0	11.5	*	20.0	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	58	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.7	2.4	1.7	4.5	3.6
Cholecystectomy.....	35	2.9	2.6	*	2.9	4.3	*	2.9	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	20.0	0.6	*	20.0	1.1	*	20.0	1.5	*

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January 15, 1991

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Dear Ms. Wilensky:

Thank you for giving us this window of opportunity to comment on the HCFA mortality data slated for release later this year. We agree that it is in our mutual best interest to be accurate and fair in the management of this data.

I do not propose to go into inordinate detail and evaluation of the data submitted. Suffice it to say the complexity upon which your data is built, as demonstrated in the package of information received from HCFA, it should be evident that the lay public would not be able to use this information in making decisions relevant to their health care. I am sure the project started out with good intentions, but I do not feel that it is serving the public good.

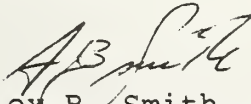
The data that we analyzed, even though it reflected our facility's statistics in a favorable light, still does not appear to us to be relevant. First of all, we find that most of the patients that were deceased were senior elderly. This term being defined as older than 75 years of age. I believe that mortality of persons above this age category should be considered a likelihood and not be used to infer a poor standard of care. Further analysis reflected that almost to a person all of these people had more than one systemic medical problem, but were only admitted for the diagnosis as reflected in their most recent admission. i.e. Your data

would reflect that a patient was treated for a hip fracture and succumbed sixty days post admission or less. Our evaluation of the patient data found that this patient also had metastatic cancer that was not reflected in the HCFA data. Yes, it is true that the patient was admitted for a hip fracture and yes it is true that the patient passed away. However, it is not fair to let the public surmise that the patient passed away as a result of being treated for a hip fracture. We feel the message going to the general public is distorted. I believe it is safe to say that almost anybody over the age of seventy admitted to the hospital is going to have a substantially increased probability of having multiple systemic problems. It is almost impossible to find a patient being admitted to the hospital in this category that does not reflect other disease in addition to the diagnosis causing the admission.

We further note in the accumulation of your data that categories are duplicated. Once again this distorts the information presented. We may see that stroke patients might have a certain level of mortality associated with them only to find that this same patient is also included as part of the statistics of another category. i.e. an M.I., PTCA, etc.. We would question what message we are trying to send to the public is it, not to use a particular hospital if you have a stroke, or not to use a particular hospital if you have one of the procedures or one of the other diagnoses that the patient was part of? If this is the intention then again we must say that the public is being led astray and otherwise good medical facilities defamed. Further the 30, 60, 180 day captions are cumulative. As they are cumulative, I do not find that it is relevant to compare these various categories.

Once again, we would reiterate our appreciation for the opportunity to comment on your report prior to its public release. We further wish to state that the idea behind your project is a noble one, but misguided. We feel that the time and effort expended on the part of your agency is disproportionate to the data being generated. I believe there are far better ways for the public to make determinations of the quality of health care available to them.

Sincerely,


Alex B. Smith, Ph.D.
Executive Director

ABS/sc

THIBODAUX HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTERS

602 N Acadia Rd
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Medicare Provider Number: 190004

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,105	10.2	7.7	1.2	13.3	11.8	1.1	15.9	15.1	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	38.5	28.0	*	38.5	31.4	*	42.3	35.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	48	25.0	14.9	*	37.5	23.4	*	39.6	30.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	78	19.2	15.7	4.3	23.1	21.8	4.9	25.6	26.8	5.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	17	0.0	5.5	*	5.9	10.6	*	5.9	15.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	28	7.1	2.0	*	10.7	4.3	*	14.3	6.8	*
Stroke.....	45	35.6	19.9	*	40.0	26.0	*	42.2	30.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	28	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.3	*	7.1	10.9	*
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	29.2	*	50.0	34.6	*	62.5	40.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	15.4	2.6	*	15.4	5.4	*	15.4	8.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	41	2.4	1.6	*	2.4	3.2	*	2.4	4.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	0.0	5.1	*	7.7	10.1	*	7.7	14.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.5	*	12.5	10.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	56	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	25	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.3	*	4.0	3.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 132
Occupancy Rate..... 45
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 47
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 72
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 106
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 13

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

THIBODAUX HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTERS

Medicare Provider Number: 190004

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,079	8.3	7.4	1.2	12.5	11.6	1.6	16.3	15.1	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	24	33.3	22.6	*	33.3	25.2	*	37.5	28.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	52	17.3	13.8	5.6	21.2	20.7	6.3	30.8	27.0	8.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	72	18.1	14.7	6.3	22.2	20.3	6.6	26.4	24.8	5.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	6.3	4.7	*	6.3	10.0	*	12.5	14.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	41	17.1	19.6	*	26.8	25.9	*	36.6	30.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	10.3	*	6.7	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	20.7	*	20.0	26.6	*	20.0	31.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	15	0.0	6.5	*	6.7	9.6	*	6.7	12.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	35	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.8	*	2.9	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	3.2	*	14.3	6.2	*	14.3	8.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	9.6	*	7.7	13.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	61	0.0	1.2	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.1	3.3	4.3	2.8
Cholecystectomy.....	37	8.1	2.3	*	13.5	4.5	*	16.2	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,047	9.0	7.5	1.1	13.6	11.6	1.5	16.6	15.0	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	44.0	25.4	*	44.0	28.5	*	44.0	32.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	39	20.5	14.2	*	25.6	21.8	*	35.9	28.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	55	16.4	14.4	6.0	23.6	19.6	10.5	23.6	24.2	11.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	5.8	*	11.1	11.3	*	22.2	16.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	7.2	*
Stroke.....	41	26.8	19.2	*	41.5	24.9	*	43.9	29.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	18	5.6	5.4	*	11.1	10.4	*	16.7	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	11	45.5	33.3	*	54.5	40.4	*	63.6	47.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	10.0	3.3	*	20.0	6.2	*	30.0	8.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	27	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.2	*	3.7	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	0.0	5.3	*	11.1	10.2	*	11.1	13.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	10.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	73	0.0	1.4	*	1.4	3.4	*	1.4	5.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	28	7.1	2.7	*	7.1	4.0	*	7.1	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

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TOURO INFIRMARY

1401 Foucher St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Medicare Provider Number: 190046

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,633	9.2	8.1	0.6	15.0	13.0	0.8	19.4	16.9	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	51	9.8	23.6	8.0	15.7	26.2	7.6	21.6	29.2	7.0
Congestive Heart Failure.....	161	15.5	11.3	3.9	25.5	18.4	5.6	31.1	24.5	6.0
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	64	12.5	14.6	5.8	17.2	20.3	5.7	23.4	24.9	5.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	20	10.0	6.4	*	10.0	11.4	*	10.0	15.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	46	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	4.3	6.0	*
Stroke.....	93	32.3	20.1	6.6	38.7	26.8	7.4	43.0	31.5	6.9
Hip Fracture.....	58	5.2	5.2	3.7	12.1	9.9	4.7	15.5	13.2	6.7
Sepsis.....	46	41.3	26.4	*	54.3	35.1	*	58.7	41.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	10	0.0	5.1	*	10.0	5.9	*	10.0	6.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	34	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	8.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	17	0.0	4.2	*	5.9	7.7	*	5.9	11.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	15	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	24	4.2	2.8	*	8.3	5.5	*	12.5	7.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	37	2.7	4.7	*	10.8	9.2	*	13.5	12.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	66	0.0	1.2	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.0	5.1	3.4
Cholecystectomy.....	45	2.2	2.8	*	4.4	5.1	*	4.4	6.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	19	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 416
Occupancy Rate..... 64
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 585
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 65
Medical Residents/Interns..... 14
Registered Nurses..... 336
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 51

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... Yes
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

TOURO INFIRMARY
Medicare Provider Number: 190046

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,678	10.0	8.2	0.7	15.8	12.8	0.9	19.5	16.6	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	65	33.8	25.6	7.5	40.0	28.9	8.0	40.0	32.4	7.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	160	11.2	11.5	2.6	19.4	18.3	3.2	23.7	24.3	3.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	79	8.9	13.6	4.7	17.7	18.9	4.5	24.1	23.1	4.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	7.4	*	25.0	13.7	*	25.0	19.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	46	4.3	1.8	*	6.5	3.9	*	6.5	6.0	*
Stroke.....	105	23.8	19.8	5.0	30.5	26.6	5.8	34.3	31.4	6.2
Hip Fracture.....	58	10.3	5.4	5.2	15.5	9.9	6.1	15.5	12.9	6.3
Sepsis.....	27	25.9	30.0	*	29.6	37.6	*	37.0	43.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	22	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	43	7.0	6.3	*	9.3	8.9	*	9.3	10.5	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	33	3.0	4.6	*	6.1	7.5	*	6.1	10.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	17	5.9	1.4	*	5.9	2.5	*	5.9	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	33	3.0	3.1	*	9.1	6.0	*	9.1	8.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	30	13.3	4.7	*	20.0	9.0	*	20.0	11.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	77	1.3	1.0	1.6	3.9	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.9	3.0
Cholecystectomy.....	37	5.4	2.5	*	13.5	4.7	*	13.5	6.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	24	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	2,753	8.9	8.0	0.6	14.8	12.5	0.9	18.7	16.1	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	70	25.7	27.8	7.2	30.0	31.1	7.8	31.4	34.6	7.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	148	11.5	13.1	3.3	23.0	20.7	3.9	27.0	27.1	3.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	78	5.1	12.6	5.6	14.1	17.9	5.1	19.2	22.1	5.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	29	13.8	7.2	*	24.1	12.2	*	31.0	16.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	39	0.0	1.8	*	5.1	4.0	*	7.7	6.3	*
Stroke.....	104	23.1	18.6	5.0	33.7	25.6	7.8	37.5	30.2	7.7
Hip Fracture.....	58	8.6	5.3	7.3	15.5	10.1	8.0	19.0	13.5	8.7
Sepsis.....	31	35.5	29.4	*	51.6	39.0	*	61.3	46.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	13	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	3.9	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	38	13.2	4.5	*	13.2	6.3	*	15.8	7.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	31	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.1	*	3.2	11.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	20	0.0	1.4	*	10.0	2.6	*	10.0	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	34	8.8	2.8	*	14.7	5.3	*	14.7	7.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	35	2.9	4.9	*	8.6	9.9	*	11.4	13.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	68	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.0	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.8	2.3
Cholecystectomy.....	41	0.0	4.2	*	2.4	7.3	*	4.9	9.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	20	5.0	1.7	*	5.0	3.8	*	10.0	5.9	*

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TOURO

I N F I R M A R Y

PROVIDER NUMBER 190046

JANUARY 10, 1991

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Financing Administration
Department of Health & Human Resources
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
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Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the release of data on Medicare hospital mortality rates for fiscal year 1989.

As stated in your information letter, your reported hospital characteristics, derived from the 1989 AHA Annual Survey Report, will be corrected where needed. Please note that the percentage of our physicians who were board certified was 85%. Also, we have 28 full-time equivalent medical residents/interns at Touro. Please make these corrections to your data prior to publication.

Please note that we question the new methodology of one predicted rate as opposed to the predicted ranges used in the past. The use of a range did indicate that various factors enter into any prediction, especially when one considers that the patients are randomly selected and that individual variables and risk factors cannot fully be taken into account.

Although the diagnostic categories group cases with similar risk factors, the severity of those cases within that group is still not addressed as a characteristic of the predictions. For example, in 12 percent of the mortalities attributed to congestive heart failure it was noted that an acute myocardial infarction was listed as a comorbid condition. Further, it was noted that several of those patients listed in the stroke category arrived at Touro in a comatose state. Other comorbid conditions of these stroke patients included respiratory failure, congestive heart failure, cardiomyopathy, coma, sepsis and aspiration pneumonia.

We also noted there was no diagnostic category for cancer and assume it is in the category "All Causes", which has a higher OBS rate. We feel this rate is higher because the number of Medicare patients with cancer treated at Touro is greater than any category listed and because of the severity and age factor involved in the treatment of these patients.

Other factors, such as the geographical environment and the types of services provided must be taken into consideration in determining predicted rates. It should, for example, be noted that the incidence of some types of cancer is higher in Louisiana and, specifically, Southern Louisiana, than in other areas of the nation. We also have a higher incidence of diabetes, which can complicate other medical problems suffered by individuals with diabetes.

In addition, the specialty services provided by an institution affect the types of patients and the severity of those cases treated within the institution. Touro's cardiac and cancer programs, for example, are comprehensive. As a result, the hospital receives many referrals from other facilities that do not provide these high risk services.

A strong relationship between age and death rates can also be demonstrated. The average age of Touro patients who died with a principal diagnosis of sepsis was 77; for stroke 79.8 and for congestive heart failure, 78.5. The average age of patients who died within 30 days of discharge from Touro was 80.5.

Touro has a comprehensive quality assurance monitoring and evaluation program. A 100% mortality review is performed on an ongoing basis by Touro's Medical Staff Departmental Quality Assurance Committees. In addition, surgical conferences are held bimonthly specifically to review mortality cases.

It is important to emphasize that in this program of monitoring and evaluating the quality of patient care, mortality review is only one factor, as this indicator alone cannot equate to the overall quality of services provided by an institution.

Touro Infirmary is a full-service, not-for-profit, 564-bed (416-staffed) medical complex offering a complete range of medical and surgical services, including both primary and tertiary care. Its medical staff composition represents every major medical and surgical specialty and sub-specialty. A majority of Touro physicians hold teaching appointments at Louisiana State University and Tulane medical schools.

Touro is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations, and is a member of the American Hospital Association, the Louisiana Hospital Association, the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans, the Council of Teaching Hospitals of the Association of American Medical Colleges and Premier Hospital Alliance, Inc.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to review this data.

Sincerely,



Barth A. Weinberg
President

TRI WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

101 1st St
Bernice, LA 71222

Medicare Provider Number: 190077

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	211	12.3	13.0	2.5	18.0	20.1	3.2	22.3	25.6	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	42.0	*	20.0	45.5	*	20.0	49.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	37.5	19.0	*	37.5	29.3	*	37.5	37.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	22.2	19.7	*	33.3	26.5	*	33.3	32.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	11.2	*	0.0	16.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	16.7	2.5	*	16.7	5.8	*	16.7	9.3	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	19.1	*	25.0	24.5	*	25.0	28.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	37.3	*	60.0	50.1	*	60.0	58.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 25
Occupancy Rate..... 40
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 3
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 67
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 6
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 7

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

TRI WARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190077

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	199	10.6	13.2	2.7	13.6	20.0	3.6	19.1	25.0	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	38.8	*	100.0	41.9	*	100.0	46.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	21.5	*	0.0	32.9	*	50.0	40.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	0.0	18.7	*	0.0	25.0	*	12.5	29.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	19.5	*	0.0	24.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	7.9	*	16.7	12.8	*
Stroke.....	6	33.3	27.9	*	50.0	35.7	*	50.0	41.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	36.9	*	75.0	53.6	*	75.0	62.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	182	16.5	16.0	3.4	18.7	24.0	3.6	21.4	29.7	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	75.0	46.2	*	75.0	50.6	*	75.0	56.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	25.0	22.6	*	25.0	31.3	*	25.0	38.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	11.1	20.7	*	11.1	27.2	*	11.1	32.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	14.2	*	0.0	23.1	*	0.0	29.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.8	*
Stroke.....	11	27.3	26.8	*	27.3	33.9	*	27.3	39.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	50.0	*	50.0	62.1	*	50.0	71.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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TULANE MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

1415 Tulane Ave
New Orleans, LA 70112

Medicare Provider Number: 190176

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,396	4.3	5.7	1.2	8.6	9.4	1.3	11.2	12.5	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	0.0	18.6	*	0.0	22.2	*	4.8	25.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	14.0	15.0	*	23.3	23.3	*	30.2	30.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	0.0	11.5	*	4.5	16.3	*	9.1	19.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	2.4	*	14.3	4.6	*	14.3	6.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.0	*
Stroke.....	19	0.0	15.0	*	15.8	21.8	*	15.8	26.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	19	0.0	5.8	*	5.3	10.1	*	10.5	12.9	*
Sepsis.....	16	18.8	16.2	*	18.8	22.7	*	18.8	27.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	4	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.2	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	9	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	10.6	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.7	*	12.5	11.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	36	0.0	2.3	*	2.8	4.5	*	5.6	6.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	5.2	*	11.1	9.2	*	11.1	11.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	34	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	5.9	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	8.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	12	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.3	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 256
Occupancy Rate..... 66
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 415
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 94
Medical Residents/Interns..... 86
Registered Nurses..... 286
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 25

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

TULANE MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190176

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,419	5.8	6.9	1.3	10.6	11.0	1.6	13.4	14.4	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	30	30.0	19.8	*	33.3	22.9	*	33.3	26.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	45	13.3	15.5	*	31.1	23.9	*	35.6	30.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	12.5	16.3	*	18.8	22.0	*	18.8	26.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	8.2	*	25.0	16.3	*	37.5	23.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	8.3	*
Stroke.....	41	24.4	21.2	*	29.3	28.1	*	34.1	32.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	0.0	6.5	*	7.1	11.7	*	14.3	15.3	*
Sepsis.....	15	26.7	20.4	*	33.3	27.5	*	46.7	32.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	16.7	*	0.0	18.4	*	0.0	20.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	16	6.3	6.8	*	18.8	8.8	*	18.8	10.0	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	10.0	6.4	*	10.0	10.0	*	10.0	13.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	9	11.1	1.4	*	11.1	2.7	*	11.1	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	23	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.3	*	4.3	5.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	5.5	*	12.5	10.8	*	12.5	14.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	23	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	3.4	*	7.1	6.0	*	14.3	7.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	2.2	*	14.3	4.9	*	14.3	7.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,528	7.0	7.4	0.8	11.3	11.7	0.9	15.6	15.1	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	40	17.5	25.7	*	22.5	30.4	*	27.5	34.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	47	23.4	15.1	*	31.9	22.9	*	36.2	29.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	16.7	17.1	*	16.7	22.9	*	20.8	27.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	6.6	*	18.2	11.1	*	36.4	14.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	45	11.1	21.7	*	11.1	28.6	*	22.2	32.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	6.7	*	6.3	11.9	*	6.3	15.3	*
Sepsis.....	22	36.4	22.6	*	45.5	32.1	*	50.0	38.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	14	7.1	6.5	*	7.1	8.2	*	7.1	9.2	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	17	0.0	3.9	*	5.9	8.2	*	5.9	11.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	30	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	4.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	11.7	*	0.0	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	38	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.2	*	2.6	3.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	16	6.3	5.4	*	12.5	9.8	*	12.5	13.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

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UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL

901 James Ave
Farmerville, LA 71241

Medicare Provider Number: 190170

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	279	11.1	9.1	2.2	14.7	14.5	2.2	17.6	18.9	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	40.0	28.0	*	40.0	34.4	*	40.0	38.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	28.6	13.6	*	33.3	22.1	*	42.9	29.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	12.5	12.8	*	12.5	17.5	*	12.5	21.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.8	*
Stroke.....	13	23.1	26.8	*	23.1	33.6	*	23.1	38.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	6	0.0	22.9	*	33.3	33.4	*	50.0	40.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 35
Occupancy Rate..... 43
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 16
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 10
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 10

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190170

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	280	11.8	9.8	3.5	16.4	15.1	3.9	20.7	19.2	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	41.7	28.3	*	41.7	31.5	*	50.0	34.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	27.3	19.0	*	27.3	29.3	*	27.3	36.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	18.2	13.1	*	18.2	17.9	*	27.3	21.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	18.2	*	25.0	24.0	*	37.5	28.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	34.1	*	100.0	39.8	*	100.0	47.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.8	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	275	9.5	8.8	2.1	13.1	13.4	2.1	15.6	17.3	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	42.9	33.7	*	42.9	36.5	*	42.9	39.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	13.0	13.3	*	17.4	21.1	*	17.4	28.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	13.6	*	0.0	17.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	9.5	*	0.0	12.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.6	*	22.2	6.3	*	33.3	10.6	*
Stroke.....	16	37.5	21.5	*	50.0	28.4	*	50.0	33.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	12.6	*	0.0	19.6	*	0.0	24.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*

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UNITED MEDICAL CENTER NEW ORLEANS

3419 St Claude Ave
New Orleans, LA 70117

Medicare Provider Number: 190162

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	533	10.3	9.7	1.5	17.6	14.7	2.6	21.2	18.7	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	40.0	23.4	*	60.0	26.3	*	60.0	29.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	15.8	15.0	*	31.6	23.3	*	39.5	30.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	17	5.9	14.2	*	17.6	19.0	*	23.5	23.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	9.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.2	*
Stroke.....	21	33.3	17.0	*	38.1	22.5	*	47.6	26.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	13.9	*	33.3	17.7	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	24.0	*	25.0	34.7	*	25.0	42.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	8.4	*	16.7	10.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	11.7	*	0.0	16.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	13.6	*	50.0	17.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	5.7	*	20.0	10.7	*	20.0	14.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 136
Occupancy Rate..... 33
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 102
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 39
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 67
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 69

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

UNITED MEDICAL CENTER NEW ORLEANS

Medicare Provider Number: 190162

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	612	13.6	10.9	1.7	19.8	16.4	2.1	22.9	20.7	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	30.4	*	35.7	34.1	*	35.7	38.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	15.6	18.7	*	18.8	28.4	*	28.1	36.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	21.1	16.5	*	36.8	22.5	*	36.8	27.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	22.2	7.1	*	33.3	14.4	*	33.3	21.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.4	*	12.5	5.5	*	12.5	8.7	*
Stroke.....	31	35.5	18.8	*	35.5	25.3	*	41.9	29.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	8	12.5	7.2	*	25.0	12.7	*	25.0	16.0	*
Sepsis.....	10	50.0	33.4	*	60.0	41.5	*	60.0	47.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	15.2	*	0.0	19.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	20.0	6.6	*	40.0	12.1	*	40.0	15.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	5.6	*	25.0	10.5	*	25.0	13.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	7.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	559	11.1	9.8	1.8	16.3	14.9	1.7	20.8	18.9	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	57.1	26.5	*	57.1	29.6	*	57.1	33.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	29	10.3	14.0	*	13.8	21.2	*	17.2	27.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	7.1	11.7	*	7.1	16.3	*	7.1	20.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	8.9	*	11.1	14.3	*	11.1	18.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.6	*	14.3	8.9	*
Stroke.....	26	34.6	22.4	*	42.3	29.0	*	50.0	33.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	42.9	6.7	*	42.9	12.0	*	57.1	15.3	*
Sepsis.....	7	0.0	21.1	*	0.0	30.8	*	0.0	36.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	14.3	3.6	*	14.3	7.9	*	14.3	12.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	25.0	6.7	*	25.0	12.1	*	50.0	15.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	8.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	13.4	*	20.0	22.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

2390 W Congress St

Lafayette, LA 70502

Medicare Provider Number: 190006

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	352	11.4	7.0	2.6	16.2	11.2	2.7	20.7	14.6	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	23.0	*	44.4	25.7	*	44.4	28.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	13.0	9.2	*	17.4	15.4	*	21.7	21.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	5	20.0	14.0	*	20.0	19.5	*	20.0	24.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	0.0	5.0	*	12.5	9.0	*	12.5	12.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	12.5	1.4	*	12.5	2.9	*	12.5	4.4	*
Stroke.....	18	27.8	14.9	*	38.9	19.9	*	38.9	23.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	3.0	*	20.0	5.4	*	40.0	7.0	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	10.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	3.8	*	33.3	7.0	*	66.7	9.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 150
 Occupancy Rate..... 91
 Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 55
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 58
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 52
 Registered Nurses..... 146
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 103

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190006

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	395	12.7	7.8	2.0	18.0	12.6	2.4	23.3	16.4	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	33.3	20.5	*	33.3	23.2	*	50.0	26.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	13.0	11.2	*	17.4	18.2	*	26.1	24.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	18	22.2	10.2	*	22.2	14.7	*	27.8	18.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	5.9	*	10.0	10.3	*	20.0	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.8	*
Stroke.....	11	36.4	18.7	*	36.4	23.8	*	45.5	27.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	8.3	*	14.3	14.0	*	14.3	17.7	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	7.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	100.0	32.0	*	100.0	53.9	*	100.0	67.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	8.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	420	10.5	7.6	1.8	15.7	12.2	2.0	19.3	15.9	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	15.4	17.3	*	15.4	20.4	*	15.4	23.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	4.0	12.9	*	12.0	20.5	*	24.0	27.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	12.5	11.5	*	12.5	15.6	*	12.5	19.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	12.5	8.1	*	37.5	14.5	*	37.5	19.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	14.3	1.6	*	14.3	3.4	*	14.3	5.1	*
Stroke.....	8	12.5	11.9	*	12.5	16.2	*	12.5	19.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.3	*	20.0	8.5	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	3.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.8	*	50.0	4.8	*	50.0	8.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

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MEDICARE MORTALITY RELEASE

University Medical Center has a very low utilization of Medicare patients. The Mortality Table presented by the Health Care Financing Administration for our Hospital indicates the number of cases of deaths in all seventeen (17) categories is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation. The documentation supplied by HCFA also explains "the precision and interpretability of our estimates are questionable when there are no deaths or fifty (50) or fewer cases in a particular category being analyzed".

The "All Causes" category is the only one that has sufficient number of cases to be analyzed. In analyzing this category, it must be pointed out that one cannot just compare the observed percentage to the predicted percentage. In past years, HCFA calculated an acceptable range for evaluation of the observed percentage of deaths. This year, HCFA did not make this calculation, but explained how to calculate the range. The Hospital has calculated the range using the ninety-five percent (95%) and ninety-nine percent (99%) confidence levels, which reveal University Medical Center's actual performance falls within the predicted range.

Forty-seven percent (47%) of the Medicare deaths that occurred in the Hospital were terminally ill patients who had requested not to be resuscitated at the time of death. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the deaths occurred outside of the Hospital. Of the deaths that occurred within thirty (30) days of discharge, fifty percent (50%) were terminally ill patients. This data points to the fact that being a teaching, indigent-care Hospital, most of our Medicare patients are severely and terminally ill.

VILLA FELICIANA CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITAL

P O Box 438
Jackson, LA 70748

Medicare Provider Number: 190199

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	47	14.9	16.0	*	23.4	25.9	*	38.3	32.9	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	100.0	41.3	*	100.0	44.8	*	100.0	49.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	16.7	14.9	*	33.3	21.0	*	50.0	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	11.2	*	100.0	29.1	*	100.0	47.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	1	100.0	17.7	*	100.0	22.9	*	100.0	27.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	18.1	*	0.0	25.0	*	0.0	29.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 418
Occupancy Rate..... 78
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 100
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

VILLA FELICIANA CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190199

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	81	19.8	23.0	5.2	34.6	35.3	5.4	40.7	43.8	5.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	1	0.0	20.7	*	100.0	30.6	*	100.0	38.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	33.3	26.7	*	41.7	35.6	*	41.7	42.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	2	50.0	48.9	*	100.0	60.3	*	100.0	66.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	17.5	*	0.0	22.6	*	0.0	27.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	74	18.9	24.1	6.9	28.4	35.3	7.3	41.9	43.6	6.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	12.5	24.8	*	12.5	32.9	*	25.0	39.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	12.8	*	33.3	26.0	*	33.3	37.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	2	50.0	29.1	*	50.0	36.2	*	50.0	42.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	34.3	*	50.0	41.2	*	50.0	49.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

W CALCASIEU CAMERON HOSPITAL

Cypress St Drawer J
Sulphur, LA 70663

Medicare Provider Number: 190013

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,063	11.5	8.4	1.7	15.8	12.8	1.6	19.7	16.4	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	30.8	24.3	*	34.6	27.4	*	42.3	31.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	30.5	15.1	6.7	33.9	23.0	6.7	42.4	30.0	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	62	17.7	13.3	6.6	22.6	17.9	8.0	29.0	21.8	11.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	11.1	4.4	*	16.7	8.3	*	27.8	12.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	27	0.0	1.6	*	3.7	3.6	*	7.4	5.9	*
Stroke.....	25	24.0	17.1	*	28.0	22.5	*	40.0	26.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	22	4.5	7.6	*	18.2	13.3	*	22.7	17.1	*
Sepsis.....	15	33.3	25.8	*	40.0	35.2	*	40.0	42.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	16.7	3.5	*	16.7	6.5	*	33.3	9.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	14	7.1	1.9	*	7.1	3.8	*	7.1	5.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	9.1	6.5	*	18.2	11.5	*	27.3	14.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	7.7	6.4	*	15.4	12.1	*	15.4	16.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	58	1.7	0.8	1.8	3.4	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.4
Cholecystectomy.....	30	16.7	5.8	*	20.0	9.6	*	23.3	11.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	14.3	4.2	*	14.3	8.2	*	14.3	11.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 139
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 24
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 63
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 56
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 61

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

W CALCASIEU CAMERON HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190013

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	982	9.0	8.1	1.8	13.8	12.4	2.1	17.4	15.8	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	38.5	24.9	*	42.3	28.2	*	42.3	31.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	11.9	13.1	4.6	15.3	20.5	6.1	22.0	26.8	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	59	18.6	15.0	9.1	27.1	20.9	10.1	32.2	25.3	11.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	11.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.6	*	6.3	3.7	*	12.5	5.9	*
Stroke.....	21	19.0	18.0	*	28.6	24.7	*	38.1	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	8.0	5.4	*	16.0	10.1	*	16.0	13.4	*
Sepsis.....	10	40.0	35.4	*	60.0	44.8	*	60.0	52.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	25.0	2.5	*	25.0	4.8	*	25.0	7.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	12	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	7.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	12.5	5.3	*	25.0	10.1	*	25.0	13.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	49	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	30	10.0	3.4	*	13.3	6.3	*	16.7	8.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,051	8.3	7.5	1.2	12.9	11.7	1.4	16.3	15.1	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	40	25.0	23.1	*	30.0	25.8	*	37.5	28.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	67	11.9	13.7	4.5	20.9	21.1	5.9	26.9	27.5	5.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	58	13.8	14.4	5.3	17.2	19.9	7.1	19.0	24.1	9.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	22	13.6	5.1	*	27.3	10.3	*	31.8	15.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	28	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	32	21.9	19.0	*	37.5	25.9	*	40.6	30.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	5.7	*	6.3	10.7	*	18.8	14.2	*
Sepsis.....	7	42.9	33.2	*	42.9	40.2	*	42.9	45.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	25.0	3.5	*	50.0	6.5	*	50.0	9.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	2.7	*	25.0	4.8	*	25.0	6.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	9.7	*	16.7	13.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	56	1.8	1.1	1.7	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.6	4.3	3.4
Cholecystectomy.....	24	0.0	4.6	*	8.3	9.1	*	3.3	12.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

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WEST
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Provider Number 190013
January 10, 1990

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert,

West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital appreciates the opportunity to express our views on the 1989 Medicare Mortality Data. The following information and comments may be released for publication with the Health Care Financing Administration mortality rates.

After review of the information furnished by HCFA, several problems were noted. Forty-seven of the patients used in the HCFA calculations lived longer than one hundred eighty-two days. Three patients were transferred to other hospitals prior to their death. Accordingly, the adjustments to the observed percent for congestive heart failure went from the reported 28 cases to 23 cases, amending the observed rate from 30.5% to 25%. Furthermore, using the HCFA provided formula to investigate observed rate (OBS) percentages in excess of predicted (PRED), we discovered that in all categories our base number of patients is either statistically too small or that the observed variance from predicted is a meaningless number and that we appear outside the range by random error. All numbers examined were within five percent of predicted, which indicates a 95% confidence level that our observed rate is a result of random variation; therefore, it is not likely to be meaningful regardless of further evaluation of the patient data base for the hospital, examining for co-morbidities such as cancer.

Southwest Louisiana has a high incidence of cancer. From 1987 to 1988 cancer related deaths in southwest Louisiana increased by 19%. Seventy percent of the patients having cholecystectomy, hysterectomy and prostatectomy at West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital had a primary diagnosis of cancer.

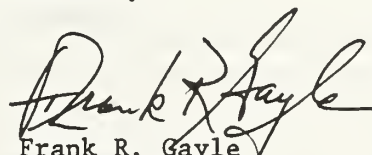
Seven percent of Medicare patients discharged from West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital qualified for Home Health services within HCFA rules. A restructuring of HCFA Home Health guidelines could allow more patients to receive continued care at home after discharge from a hospital.

West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital observed that survival percentages are relevant in addition to the HCFA mortality rates. The percentages of Medicare patients surviving longer than 180 days post-hospitalization in specific categories are as follows: Acute myocardial infarctions-95.5%, congestive heart failure-90.2%, pneumonia-94.6%, cholecystectomy-94.4%, hysterectomy-99%, and prostatectomy-80%. One hundred percent of the prostatectomy patients had a primary diagnosis of cancer.

West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations and is a member of the American Hospital Association and the Louisiana Hospital Association.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this data.

Sincerely,


Frank R. Gayle
Administrator

WASHINGTON ST TAMMANY REG MED CENTER

P O Box 459
Bogalusa, LA 70427

Medicare Provider Number: 190001

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	150	12.0	8.1	3.4	16.0	12.3	4.3	20.7	15.6	4.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	28.6	21.7	*	28.6	26.5	*	57.1	30.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	9.1	10.4	*	9.1	16.9	*	9.1	22.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	12.5	11.0	*	12.5	15.3	*	12.5	18.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.8	*	50.0	11.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.4	*
Stroke.....	4	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	15.0	*	25.0	18.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	19.5	*	40.0	28.2	*	40.0	33.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 53
Occupancy Rate..... 46
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 16
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 19
Medical Residents/Interns..... 3
Registered Nurses..... 34
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 15

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WASHINGTON ST TAMMANY REG MED CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190001

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	195	11.8	10.2	4.1	16.9	15.1	4.3	21.0	18.9	4.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	0.0	22.2	*	0.0	24.4	*	0.0	26.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	5.3	10.4	*	5.3	16.8	*	15.8	22.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	15.0	12.5	*	15.0	17.3	*	20.0	21.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	33.3	17.1	*	66.7	31.5	*	66.7	39.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	14.9	*	36.4	19.5	*	45.5	23.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	23.9	*	40.0	32.2	*	40.0	38.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	235	8.9	7.8	2.1	13.2	12.0	3.5	18.7	15.4	4.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	50.0	22.0	*	62.5	24.3	*	62.5	27.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	23.1	15.7	*	30.8	25.2	*	38.5	32.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	0.0	12.6	*	0.0	17.1	*	7.7	21.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	22.2	8.1	*	22.2	13.9	*	22.2	18.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.9	*
Stroke.....	13	15.4	20.3	*	23.1	26.0	*	23.1	30.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	21.0	*	66.7	31.4	*	66.7	38.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	50.0	1.5	*	50.0	2.7	*	50.0	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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WELSH GENERAL HOSPITAL

410 Simmons Street
Welsh, LA 70591

Medicare Provider Number: 190033

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	186	6.5	7.1	2.7	12.4	10.9	2.6	12.9	14.2	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	33.3	22.8	*	33.3	24.9	*	33.3	27.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	8.0	11.5	*	20.0	18.5	*	24.0	24.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	7.7	12.9	*	23.1	17.7	*	23.1	22.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.0	*
Stroke.....	4	25.0	19.6	*	25.0	25.5	*	25.0	30.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	5.1	*	14.3	8.7	*	14.3	11.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 35
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 9
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WELSH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190033

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	192	12.0	8.5	3.5	15.6	12.7	3.3	17.7	16.1	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	33.0	*	50.0	36.0	*	50.0	40.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	13.6	13.4	*	22.7	21.0	*	22.7	27.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	30.8	14.3	*	38.5	19.3	*	38.5	23.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	5	20.0	15.4	*	20.0	20.1	*	20.0	24.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.5	*	14.3	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	208	6.7	6.8	1.8	9.6	10.6	2.2	13.0	13.9	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	37.9	*	20.0	43.1	*	20.0	47.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	30	16.7	11.0	*	16.7	17.0	*	30.0	22.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	0.0	13.5	*	0.0	18.6	*	0.0	23.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	100.0	3.2	*	100.0	6.7	*	100.0	10.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.6	*
Stroke.....	9	33.3	19.3	*	44.4	25.7	*	44.4	30.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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WEST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

P O Box 578
Oak Grove, LA 71263

Medicare Provider Number: 190081

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	230	8.7	9.3	2.0	13.5	14.0	2.5	17.4	18.0	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	33.3	38.5	*	50.0	42.3	*	50.0	46.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	23.1	14.9	*	30.8	21.8	*	30.8	28.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	15.8	14.8	*	15.8	20.9	*	26.3	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	12.0	*	0.0	17.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	8	12.5	20.4	*	12.5	26.4	*	12.5	30.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	11.6	*	0.0	16.7	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	35.4	*	0.0	45.9	*	0.0	52.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 52
Occupancy Rate..... 62
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WEST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190081

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	199	11.1	10.2	2.9	15.1	14.9	3.2	17.1	18.6	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	44.4	33.8	*	44.4	38.4	*	44.4	42.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	19.6	*	14.3	25.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	43	11.6	14.4	*	18.6	19.6	*	18.6	23.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	11.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.6	*
Stroke.....	2	50.0	25.9	*	50.0	33.1	*	50.0	38.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	19.6	*	50.0	24.7	*	50.0	29.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	240	14.6	11.0	4.0	17.9	16.3	4.0	19.6	20.6	3.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	30.4	*	35.7	33.4	*	42.9	37.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	12.5	12.8	*	12.5	19.1	*	12.5	25.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	17.9	17.8	*	25.0	24.8	*	28.6	30.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	30.0	8.8	*	30.0	16.3	*	30.0	22.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	20.0	1.5	*	20.0	3.1	*	40.0	4.8	*
Stroke.....	11	36.4	20.1	*	45.5	25.9	*	45.5	30.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	11.5	*	50.0	16.0	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	18.2	*	40.0	25.3	*	40.0	31.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH HOSPITAL

548 Commerce St Box 368

Saint Francisville, LA 7077

Medicare Provider Number: 190142

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	48	16.7	9.6	*	20.8	14.8	*	27.1	19.5	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	11.5	*	0.0	14.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	50.0	15.8	*	75.0	25.4	*	75.0	33.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	3	0.0	16.3	*	0.0	21.3	*	0.0	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	14.3	*	0.0	19.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.0	*
Stroke.....	2	50.0	13.2	*	50.0	16.5	*	50.0	19.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 23
 Occupancy Rate..... 13
 Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 15
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 100
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 5
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 2

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190142

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	92	15.2	10.6	4.0	17.4	14.8	3.9	21.7	18.2	4.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	28.6	23.7	*	42.9	26.6	*	42.9	30.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	0.0	11.4	*	0.0	17.3	*	0.0	22.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	38.5	15.7	*	38.5	21.3	*	38.5	25.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.9	*	50.0	8.1	*
Stroke.....	6	0.0	21.0	*	0.0	27.8	*	16.7	32.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	63.0	*	100.0	70.0	*	100.0	76.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	82	7.3	8.4	3.2	11.0	12.0	3.9	13.4	15.1	4.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	50.0	24.3	*	50.0	27.8	*	50.0	31.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	0.0	15.5	*	0.0	22.8	*	0.0	29.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	10.0	13.4	*	20.0	17.8	*	20.0	21.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	10.0	*	0.0	14.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	0.9	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	18.8	*	18.2	24.1	*	36.4	28.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER

1101 Avenue D
Marrero, LA 70072

Medicare Provider Number: 190039

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,696	8.1	8.0	0.5	12.2	12.5	0.8	15.4	16.2	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	100	21.0	20.7	4.4	23.0	24.5	4.4	29.0	27.8	4.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	155	13.5	15.5	3.4	20.6	24.5	5.5	27.1	31.7	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	40	7.5	13.4	*	10.0	18.5	*	15.0	22.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	44	4.5	5.4	*	13.6	11.0	*	18.2	16.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	42	4.8	2.0	*	7.1	4.4	*	7.1	7.1	*
Stroke.....	69	13.0	19.8	8.7	15.9	26.1	10.7	23.2	30.3	9.8
Hip Fracture.....	40	2.5	6.9	*	10.0	12.4	*	15.0	16.0	*
Sepsis.....	44	18.2	29.3	*	27.3	38.6	*	31.8	45.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	85	3.5	2.3	2.0	3.5	3.0	2.2	4.7	3.9	2.4
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	88	10.2	5.2	4.2	11.4	7.8	3.8	11.4	9.5	3.7
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	17	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	43	0.0	2.0	*	4.7	4.1	*	4.7	6.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	0.0	3.9	*	15.4	8.0	*	15.4	11.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	31	3.2	6.3	*	6.5	11.7	*	9.7	15.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	88	1.1	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	4.5	4.1	2.2
Cholecystectomy.....	52	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.8	5.3	4.3	5.8	6.9	4.2
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 388
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 269
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 84
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 290
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 139

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... Yes
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190039

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,615	7.8	8.6	0.8	13.0	13.3	0.9	15.8	16.9	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	103	31.1	22.9	6.8	35.0	26.6	6.4	35.0	30.2	6.0
Congestive Heart Failure.....	165	13.9	16.9	4.0	24.2	26.5	3.8	31.5	34.1	5.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	55	12.7	14.6	6.2	14.5	19.5	7.9	20.0	23.7	7.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	39	2.6	5.4	*	7.7	10.5	*	10.3	14.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	55	1.8	2.1	*	5.5	4.8	*	5.5	7.5	*
Stroke.....	89	19.1	20.9	5.5	27.0	28.1	5.0	31.5	32.9	5.1
Hip Fracture.....	39	2.6	6.0	*	5.1	10.8	*	7.7	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	26	7.7	26.8	*	26.9	36.2	*	26.9	42.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	42	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.2	*	2.4	5.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	95	5.3	5.2	2.6	6.3	7.2	2.8	7.4	8.4	3.0
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	21	4.8	1.8	*	4.8	3.7	*	4.8	5.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	34	2.9	1.6	*	2.9	3.2	*	2.9	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	18	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	26	0.0	5.8	*	3.8	10.7	*	7.7	13.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	71	0.0	0.9	2.6	4.2	2.4	2.8	8.5	4.0	3.6
Cholecystectomy.....	46	2.2	3.0	*	2.2	5.4	*	4.3	7.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,278	8.3	9.1	0.7	12.7	13.8	1.0	15.9	17.4	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	91	26.4	24.0	7.6	30.8	27.4	7.9	33.0	30.7	8.8
Congestive Heart Failure.....	120	15.0	17.7	4.7	27.5	26.4	5.4	32.5	33.2	6.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	39	10.3	15.5	*	15.4	21.0	*	23.1	25.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	12.5	8.9	*	25.0	15.3	*	25.0	20.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	47	0.0	1.7	*	4.3	3.6	*	6.4	5.5	*
Stroke.....	62	14.5	19.2	5.7	14.5	26.3	8.0	24.2	30.8	6.8
Hip Fracture.....	28	0.0	5.9	*	3.6	10.8	*	10.7	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	28	32.1	30.6	*	35.7	38.9	*	42.9	44.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	84	8.3	4.5	5.1	8.3	5.5	4.9	8.3	6.7	4.6
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	59	8.5	6.4	4.0	10.2	8.8	4.6	10.2	10.2	5.1
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	22	9.1	4.6	*	13.6	8.9	*	22.7	12.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	23	4.3	2.1	*	4.3	4.3	*	4.3	6.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.8	*	6.3	9.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	4.9	*	6.3	9.6	*	12.5	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	74	0.0	0.9	1.8	5.4	2.0	2.7	6.8	3.4	3.6
Cholecystectomy.....	41	0.0	2.8	*	2.4	4.9	*	2.4	6.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	12.5	4.1	*

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January 14, 1991

Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Doctor Wilensky:

In review and analysis of the FY 1989 Medicare Hospital Mortality Rate for our hospital (Medicare Provider Number 190039), we would appreciate your consideration to the following comments.

This Medical Center participated in the application process for HCFA's Heart Bypass Center Demonstration Project in 1989. We were selected by HCFA as one of forty-two (42) finalists for consideration due to our excellence in quality of patient care.

For example, notoriety from our heart program resulted in referral of patients with higher risk from beyond our primary healthcare service area. If a true one hundred (100%) percent case review would be expressed in your report, the total incidence of mortality relative to Open Heart procedures would reflect a more favorable rate. Case in point, the Fiscal '89 Profile shows only 88 cases in the sample of CABG procedures, whereas a total of 139 Medicare patients had this procedure performed. If you consider all 374 Open Heart procedures performed, our mortality rate would be 5% and only 1.5% for patients under age 65. Even though the data does not account for the level of comorbidity and trauma experienced, West Jefferson Medical Center's observed rate falls well within the predicted interval of HCFA's mortality report.

The Medical Center's overall observed mortality rate, once again, reflects a variance at or below that predicted by HCFA. With more than 14,000 patients admitted annually, including 4,800+ Medicare patients, our Medical Staff and the Medical Center are doing a superb service in meeting the medical needs of the community served. Every patient's mortality record is reviewed by a group of medical professionals for quality and appropriateness of medical care rendered, in so doing we assure continuous improvement in high quality patient care.

Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.
January 14, 1991
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We hope HCFA shall recognize the deviation which occurs when patients seek healthcare outside of their service area and the severity of case mix a facility encounters. This mortality report in itself is not a prediction of the chance of such outcome occurring but only a statistical aberration of a universe of patients. In this case, the report reflects only outcomes of individuals from a sample of fifty-five (55%) percent of elderly patients over 65 who typically have many comorbid (pre-existing conditions) and accounts for 100% of mortalities (since information received from Social Security Administration).

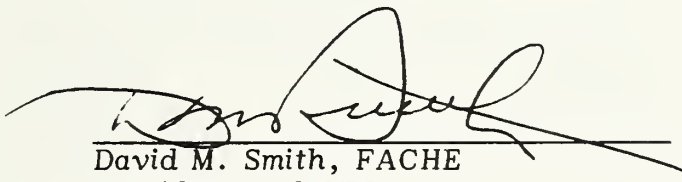
Therefore, the reporting of this data, favorable or unfavorable, could be misrepresented and misinterpreted by our community and others. We encourage HCFA to provide additional information which reflects 100% of cases, including special information concerning the severity and trauma of cases handled by the hospital.

We thank you for allowing us to provide a written response to the Fiscal '89 Mortality Report now in its fourth year.

Sincerely,



Otholino Remedios, M.D.
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WESTPARK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

1900 South Morrison Boulevard
Hammond, LA 70403

Medicare Provider Number: 190198

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	566	7.6	7.5	1.3	11.8	11.4	1.6	15.2	14.7	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	31.6	21.8	*	42.1	25.8	*	47.4	29.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	12.1	11.9	*	15.2	19.6	*	18.2	26.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	20.7	11.0	*	24.1	15.4	*	31.0	19.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	1.1	*	5.9	2.5	*	5.9	3.9	*
Stroke.....	18	16.7	21.5	*	27.8	26.8	*	27.8	31.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	8.3	4.6	*	8.3	8.6	*	8.3	11.5	*
Sepsis.....	4	0.0	26.4	*	25.0	35.2	*	50.0	42.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	25.0	4.2	*	25.0	7.5	*	25.0	9.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	11.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	33	0.0	1.1	*	3.0	2.8	*	3.0	4.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.8	*	25.0	2.9	*	25.0	4.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1989

Total Beds..... 80
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 24
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 22

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... Yes
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WESTPARK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190198

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	530	8.7	7.1	1.9	13.8	11.2	2.0	15.8	14.7	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	41.2	23.1	*	47.1	27.2	*	47.1	31.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	10.7	13.3	*	28.6	21.1	*	28.6	27.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	18.2	14.3	*	22.7	20.2	*	22.7	24.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	50.0	4.2	*	50.0	8.0	*	50.0	11.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.1	*
Stroke.....	17	17.6	18.7	*	29.4	25.2	*	35.3	30.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	5.6	*	14.3	10.6	*	14.3	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	52.1	*	100.0	61.9	*	100.0	69.7	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	16.7	8.4	*	50.0	13.1	*	50.0	17.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	14.3	4.0	*	14.3	7.7	*	14.3	10.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	12.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	19	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	9.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	624	7.7	6.6	1.7	12.5	10.5	2.0	16.5	13.8	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	31.3	27.2	*	37.5	33.0	*	43.8	37.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	14.3	14.6	*	21.4	23.7	*	25.0	31.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	25.0	11.9	*	25.0	16.7	*	30.0	20.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	6.5	*	12.5	11.3	*	12.5	15.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	4.0	*	6.7	6.6	*
Stroke.....	10	20.0	15.9	*	20.0	21.4	*	30.0	25.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	10	20.0	4.7	*	30.0	8.8	*	30.0	11.8	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	39.3	*	20.0	49.8	*	40.0	57.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	6.8	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.9	*	20.0	4.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.5	*	33.3	5.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	6.2	*	50.0	12.5	*	50.0	17.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	31	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.2	*	11.1	4.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

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WESTPARK HOSPITAL
An Employee-Owned Company

January 14, 1991

Ms. Sandra Koppert
Health Care Financing Administrator
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

Dear Ms. Koppert:

The mortality data for our hospital has been received and reviewed by the Administration and Medical Executive Committee of Westpark Hospital.

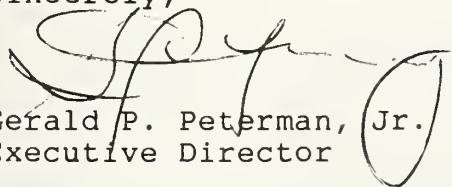
We have incorporated the use of this data in our ongoing quality management system which is active in all hospital departments.

Westpark Hospital is an 80-bed, acute care facility located approximately 45 minutes from New Orleans. Our patient population is primarily Medicare, dealing with major medical and surgical illnesses.

As we strive to improve the quality of patient care, we will use this validated information in our quality assurance activities.

Thank you for allowing us to respond to this data.

Sincerely,


Gerald P. Peterman, Jr.
Executive Director

GPP/z

WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER

2600 Greenwood Rd
Shreveport, LA 71103

Medicare Provider Number: 190111

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,669	7.2	8.3	0.8	10.6	12.9	0.8	13.4	16.5	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	73	24.7	26.0	5.3	30.1	29.6	6.7	30.1	33.1	6.8
Congestive Heart Failure.....	125	15.2	14.5	3.5	23.2	22.9	3.8	28.0	29.7	5.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	67	16.4	15.9	5.3	20.9	21.8	5.2	25.4	26.5	5.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	40	2.5	6.4	*	2.5	10.9	*	2.5	14.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	44	2.3	1.9	*	9.1	4.2	*	9.1	6.8	*
Stroke.....	74	16.2	23.6	10.6	21.6	29.7	11.1	27.0	34.4	11.0
Hip Fracture.....	49	2.0	6.2	*	6.1	11.3	*	8.2	14.7	*
Sepsis.....	18	33.3	32.4	*	44.4	40.8	*	50.0	47.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	77	5.2	3.1	2.8	6.5	4.5	3.4	6.5	5.9	4.0
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	87	14.9	5.4	4.3	16.1	8.0	4.3	18.4	9.7	4.6
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	37	2.7	2.0	*	2.7	4.4	*	8.1	6.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	25	4.0	1.6	*	4.0	3.1	*	4.0	4.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	28	3.6	4.0	*	7.1	6.7	*	7.1	9.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	35	0.0	5.9	*	2.9	11.2	*	5.7	14.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	136	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	2.8	2.1	0.7	4.6	2.4
Cholecystectomy.....	46	0.0	2.6	*	2.2	4.5	*	2.2	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	15	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 369
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 242
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 75

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... Yes
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... Yes
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 190111

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,629	7.3	8.2	0.7	11.5	12.6	0.9	14.8	16.2	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	76	23.7	26.8	5.3	28.9	30.0	6.2	28.9	33.6	5.8
Congestive Heart Failure.....	110	10.0	13.3	4.2	20.0	20.8	3.9	27.3	27.2	4.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	81	13.6	18.5	7.1	22.2	25.2	8.6	25.9	30.3	9.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	30	3.3	5.9	*	13.3	12.9	*	23.3	19.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	43	2.3	1.8	*	2.3	4.1	*	4.7	6.5	*
Stroke.....	67	26.9	21.2	7.7	28.4	27.2	6.1	32.8	31.8	5.8
Hip Fracture.....	51	2.0	6.7	5.6	5.9	12.3	8.3	7.8	15.9	10.2
Sepsis.....	18	22.2	37.9	*	33.3	47.0	*	38.9	53.7	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	84	6.0	3.9	2.5	6.0	5.0	2.7	6.0	6.3	3.4
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	96	7.3	6.2	2.6	10.4	9.2	3.5	10.4	11.0	3.3
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	24	4.2	5.8	*	8.3	10.5	*	8.3	14.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	31	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	30	3.3	3.9	*	6.7	7.4	*	10.0	9.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	32	0.0	5.6	*	3.1	10.7	*	6.3	14.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	118	3.4	1.8	1.8	5.9	3.7	2.6	6.8	5.7	2.9
Cholecystectomy.....	33	3.0	2.9	*	3.0	4.9	*	3.0	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	12	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,537	8.0	7.7	0.6	12.1	11.9	0.7	15.1	15.4	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	57	42.1	26.6	9.7	45.6	29.5	9.7	45.6	32.7	9.1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	114	14.9	14.2	3.8	22.8	22.3	4.0	28.1	29.3	4.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	15.0	14.6	4.6	15.0	20.2	6.1	16.7	24.8	7.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	35	8.6	8.8	*	14.3	14.8	*	14.3	19.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	47	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	4.3	5.1	*
Stroke.....	77	28.6	21.9	7.2	31.2	28.3	6.0	36.4	33.3	5.9
Hip Fracture.....	57	1.8	5.1	4.0	3.5	9.8	6.1	10.5	13.2	5.5
Sepsis.....	18	27.8	28.6	*	38.9	34.6	*	44.4	40.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	73	8.2	4.0	5.1	11.0	5.2	6.2	11.0	6.4	6.8
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	73	16.4	5.9	4.7	20.5	8.2	4.9	20.5	9.5	5.1
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	30	3.3	3.2	*	10.0	6.6	*	23.3	9.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	19	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.1	*	5.3	4.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	34	0.0	3.4	*	2.9	6.5	*	8.8	8.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	27	3.7	3.9	*	3.7	7.8	*	7.4	10.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	139	0.7	1.4	1.2	2.9	3.3	2.3	4.3	5.4	2.6
Cholecystectomy.....	32	0.0	2.2	*	6.3	4.1	*	6.3	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	10.0	1.0	*	10.0	2.0	*	10.0	2.9	*

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**WILLIS-KNIGHTON
MEDICAL CENTER**

James K. Elrod
President

January 11, 1991

Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.
Administrator
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards & Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Ms Wilensky:

The following information for Willis-Knighton Medical Center (Provider number 190111) is to be attached to the Hospital Specific Report for the period of October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989 prior to public disclosure.

Willis-Knighton Medical Center is a 426 bed, acute care facility whose case mix includes many patients with major medical and surgical illnesses. We are a full service medical center offering care in specialty areas of oncology, open-heart surgery, major orthopedic services, rehabilitative medicine, dialysis, ophthalmology as well as general medicine and surgery. Willis-Knighton Medical Center's first and foremost commitment is to provide high quality care.

The Medical Staff at Willis-Knighton Medical Center conducts an intensive review of the medical record of every patient who expires at this facility regarding the medical management and overall care of each of these patients. Mortality review is an on-going process by our Quality Assurance program and our Medical Staff, along with additional monitors to assure our patients the best quality of care. Willis-Knighton Medical Center has met all accreditation standards set by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for our Quality Assurance program and the Medical Staff Peer Review process. In achieving these standards Willis-Knighton Medical Center has been accredited for the full three year period.

This Hospital Specific Mortality Data is not but one of many indicators of the quality of care rendered by Willis-Knighton Medical Center. This Mortality Data alone is not by any means a report card that reflects the total quality of care administered at our facility.

The Quality Assurance program and the Medical Staff of Willis-Knighton Medical Center will continue to review every mortality case for quality and appropriateness of care along with our additional monitors to promote the optimal quality of care for patients treated at our facility.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this response.

Sincerely,



Darlene K. Roy, Vice President
Professional Support Services
Willis-Knighton Health System



Tommy M. Mook, M.D.
Chief of Staff
Willis-Knighton Health System

WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER-SOUTH

2510 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
Shreveport, LA 71118

Medicare Provider Number: 190194

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	542	6.5	7.7	1.5	10.9	11.8	2.4	12.9	15.3	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	17.6	23.0	*	17.6	26.5	*	35.3	29.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	32	12.5	14.7	*	25.0	23.5	*	28.1	30.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	3.2	11.6	*	3.2	15.9	*	6.5	19.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	0.0	5.1	*	6.3	10.6	*	6.3	15.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	8.3	1.2	*	8.3	2.6	*	8.3	4.2	*
Stroke.....	16	6.3	18.1	*	12.5	23.8	*	25.0	28.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	10.5	*	9.1	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	10	20.0	34.4	*	40.0	44.4	*	40.0	52.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	8.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	10.8	*	20.0	14.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	30	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.8	*	3.3	5.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	8.3	3.6	*	16.7	6.5	*	16.7	8.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 85
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 100
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 20

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER-SOUTH

Medicare Provider Number: 190194

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	520	7.3	7.6	1.2	12.5	12.1	1.5	15.2	15.7	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	42.9	32.1	*	42.9	36.6	*	42.9	40.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	11.1	16.0	*	22.2	25.4	*	38.9	33.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	4.3	15.8	*	13.0	21.2	*	13.0	25.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	13.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.1	*
Stroke.....	11	9.1	16.3	*	9.1	21.0	*	9.1	25.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	23	8.7	7.0	*	8.7	12.7	*	8.7	16.5	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	35.7	*	33.3	41.4	*	66.7	48.1	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.3	*	33.3	10.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	100.0	7.3	*	100.0	11.6	*	100.0	13.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	6.4	*	14.3	12.2	*	14.3	15.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	31	3.2	1.4	*	3.2	3.4	*	3.2	5.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	2.6	*	11.1	5.0	*	16.7	6.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	396	6.3	7.4	1.8	10.1	11.1	2.2	12.4	14.4	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	25.8	*	35.7	29.2	*	42.9	32.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	7.7	13.6	*	15.4	20.6	*	15.4	26.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	0.0	16.2	*	18.8	23.0	*	18.8	28.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	12.0	*	20.0	17.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.3	*	10.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	21.0	*	18.2	26.6	*	18.2	31.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	6.4	*	11.1	12.4	*	11.1	16.4	*
Sepsis.....	4	0.0	32.6	*	25.0	39.2	*	25.0	45.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	14.2	*	0.0	20.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	14.7	*	0.0	22.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	11.0	*	0.0	15.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	17	0.0	0.8	*	5.9	2.1	*	5.9	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	2.3	*	9.1	3.8	*	9.1	4.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	11.1	*

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WILLIS-KNIGHTON SOUTH

James K. Elrod
President

January 11, 1991

Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.
Administrator
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Ms. Wilensky:

The following information for Willis-Knighton South (provider number 190194) is to be attached to the Hospital Specific Report for the period of October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989, prior to public disclosure.

Willis-Knighton South, which is a 112 bed, acute care facility, has a case mix of many patients with major and minor medical and surgical illnesses. This medical facility offers specialty fields of which include medicine, surgery, oncology, major and minor orthopedic and cosmetic surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, neonatal intensive care services as well as a Chemical Dependency Unit for our community.

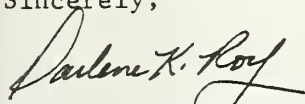
To adequately monitor Quality Assurance, 100% of all deaths at Willis-Knighton South are reviewed for pertinence and overall care of each patient. Mortality Review is an on-going process by our Medical Staff, at Willis-Knighton South, along with many additional monitors to assure our patients the best quality of care. This facility has met all accreditation standards set by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for our Quality Assurance program and our efficient Medical Staff Peer Review process. In achieving those optimal standards, Willis-Knighton South has been accredited for the full three year period.

This hospital specific Mortality Data reported by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is not but one of the many indicators of quality of care rendered by Willis-Knighton South. This Data, alone, is by no means a report card that reflects the total quality of care administered at our institution.

Willis-Knighton South's Quality Assurance and Peer Review Program which, again, reviews 100% of all mortality cases meets the standards set by the JCAHO. These procedures will not only remain on-going due to a requirement, but more so to promote optimal quality of care for patients at Willis-Knighton South.

Thank you for allowing this response.

Sincerely,



Darlene Roy, Vice President
Professional Support Services



Tommy M. Mook, M.D.
Chief of Staff,
Willis-Knighton Health Systems

WOMANS HOSPITAL

9050 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Medicare Provider Number: 190128

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	130	3.1	4.2	1.9	3.8	7.4	3.4	6.2	10.1	4.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	59	0.0	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.1

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	158	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	63	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Private, Non-Profit	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	No
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	127	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	78	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	256	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	15	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WOMANS HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 190128

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	129	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.0	3.7	2.4	2.3	5.8	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	59	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	116	0.9	2.4	1.6	0.9	4.6	2.5	1.7	6.3	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	58	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.7	1.7	3.0	2.5

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VICKI L. ROMERO

December 15, 1990

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert,

This letter is in response to the release of data on hospital mortality for the period October, 1988 through September, 1989. We have had an opportunity to review the data and have the following comments.

Woman's Hospital is an acute care facility providing obstetrical, gynecological and general surgical care to female patients. Our services include a gyn oncology service with regional referral. All deaths during this period are attributed to patients who were treated for gynecological malignancies. It should be noted that the mortality rates for Woman's Hospital fall within the predicted ranges for this time period as well as previous years.

The medical staff of Woman's Hospital has a comprehensive program for reviewing quality of care rendered to all patients. Mortality review is only one component of this ongoing peer review process to improve the quality and appropriateness of medical care rendered.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this data release.

Sincerely,

Vicki L. Romero
Administrator

WOMENS AND CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

4600 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy
Lafayette, LA 70508

Medicare Provider Number: 190196

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	17	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.0	*	5.9	3.3	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 93
Occupancy Rate..... 27
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 40
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 83
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 66
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 20

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

WOMENS AND CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 190196

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	33	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	3.0	1.6	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	14	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*

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New Mexico

ACOMA CANONCITO LAQUANA PHS HOSPITAL

P O Box 130
San Fidel, NM 87049

Medicare Provider Number: 320070

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	78	7.7	10.0	5.3	15.4	15.7	8.7	19.2	20.2	12.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	20.0	24.3	*	40.0	38.9	*	40.0	49.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	12.5	20.7	*	12.5	31.1	*	25.0	38.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	2.7	*	100.0	6.7	*	100.0	11.4	*
Stroke.....	2	0.0	16.8	*	0.0	21.8	*	0.0	26.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	15.3	*	0.0	21.9	*	0.0	29.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 25
Occupancy Rate..... 32
Ownership/Control..... Federal Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 7
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 57
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 25
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 6

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ACOMA CANONCITO LAQUANA PHS HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320070

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	104	8.7	8.5	2.8	12.5	13.6	3.9	20.2	17.8	4.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	6	16.7	18.9	*	33.3	30.6	*	50.0	39.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	23.1	26.2	*	30.8	36.1	*	30.8	42.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	14.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	2	0.0	14.4	*	50.0	21.0	*	50.0	25.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	67	7.5	10.2	5.3	10.4	15.2	5.2	13.4	19.4	8.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	23.1	*	0.0	25.5	*	0.0	28.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	21.7	*	0.0	32.6	*	0.0	40.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	0.0	21.5	*	0.0	28.6	*	0.0	34.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	5.0	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	14.4	*	0.0	18.4	*	0.0	21.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	67.0	*	100.0	74.0	*	100.0	77.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

702 N 13th St
Artesia, NM 88210

Medicare Provider Number: 320030

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	277	9.7	10.2	2.0	18.4	15.4	6.4	20.9	19.4	6.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	16.7	21.2	*	27.8	24.3	*	27.8	27.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	22.2	15.5	*	38.9	23.9	*	38.9	31.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	18.2	17.5	*	27.3	24.5	*	31.8	29.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	13.1	*	0.0	17.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.6	*
Stroke.....	7	28.6	22.5	*	28.6	28.6	*	42.9	33.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	15.8	*	0.0	20.7	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	14.1	*	33.3	20.5	*	33.3	25.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	1	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	5.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	14.3	2.8	*	14.3	5.2	*	14.3	6.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 38
Occupancy Rate..... 42
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 9
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 67
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 18
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 7

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320030

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	263	11.0	10.1	2.1	14.8	15.0	2.3	16.7	19.0	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	45.5	36.2	*	45.5	39.3	*	45.5	43.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	20.8	14.8	*	29.2	22.9	*	29.2	29.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	9.1	14.2	*	9.1	19.7	*	13.6	24.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	11.9	*	0.0	16.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	9.3	*
Stroke.....	9	22.2	17.4	*	22.2	23.4	*	22.2	27.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	13.0	*	0.0	17.5	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	25.3	*	33.3	34.9	*	33.3	40.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	9.7	*	0.0	12.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	278	8.3	9.0	5.6	12.9	13.8	6.0	19.1	17.5	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	36.4	27.6	*	45.5	30.8	*	54.5	34.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	23	21.7	13.7	*	34.8	21.0	*	39.1	27.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	14	14.3	12.6	*	14.3	17.6	*	14.3	21.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	12.5	8.0	*	25.0	13.8	*	37.5	18.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	11	9.1	21.3	*	9.1	29.3	*	36.4	34.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	15.8	*	0.0	19.0	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	13.5	*	25.0	17.7	*	25.0	21.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	12.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	16.9	*	0.0	20.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

CIBOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL

1212 Bonita Ave Box 1057

Grants, NM 87020

Medicare Provider Number: 320037

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	182	18.7	11.9	6.7	24.7	17.4	7.4	28.0	21.5	6.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	28.6	24.3	*	28.6	28.0	*	42.9	31.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	12.9	*	0.0	19.8	*	0.0	26.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	18.5	16.5	*	22.2	22.6	*	25.9	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	3.4	*	25.0	6.5	*	25.0	9.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	7	14.3	15.6	*	28.6	20.7	*	28.6	24.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.9	*	100.0	16.8	*	100.0	24.9	*
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	13.5	*	60.0	18.6	*	60.0	22.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	12	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	10.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 43
 Occupancy Rate..... 21
 Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 9
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 44
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 14
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 13

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CIBOLA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320037

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	174	19.0	12.1	3.6	25.3	18.3	3.9	31.6	22.7	4.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	27.3	21.5	*	54.5	24.4	*	54.5	27.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	53.8	15.1	*	61.5	23.5	*	61.5	30.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	43.8	17.5	*	56.3	23.8	*	56.3	28.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	14.5	*	0.0	21.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	8.6	*	50.0	13.7	*
Stroke.....	12	8.3	21.0	*	8.3	27.5	*	25.0	32.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	11.8	*	0.0	14.3	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	13.0	*	50.0	19.2	*	50.0	23.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	2.5	*	14.3	4.5	*	14.3	5.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	199	10.1	9.1	2.2	13.1	13.9	4.2	16.6	17.8	6.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	0.0	18.2	*	0.0	20.8	*	0.0	23.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	25.0	13.1	*	25.0	20.4	*	37.5	26.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	10.0	14.7	*	20.0	20.1	*	20.0	24.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	11.6	*	0.0	16.8	*	33.3	21.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	42.9	2.1	*	42.9	4.9	*	42.9	7.9	*
Stroke.....	5	60.0	26.1	*	60.0	34.6	*	80.0	40.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	29.3	*	25.0	36.5	*	25.0	42.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	10.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

CLOVIS HIGH PLAINS HOSPITAL

2100 North Thomas Box 1688

Clovis, NM 88101

Medicare Provider Number: 320022

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,134	8.0	8.8	1.0	12.4	13.2	1.1	14.3	16.8	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	23	43.5	23.5	*	47.8	26.3	*	47.8	29.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	63	12.7	13.6	4.4	22.2	21.1	5.6	28.6	27.6	5.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	128	10.9	14.3	3.6	16.4	19.8	4.2	17.2	24.2	5.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	0.0	7.2	*	11.1	12.5	*	11.1	17.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	30	0.0	1.7	*	3.3	3.8	*	3.3	6.1	*
Stroke.....	33	36.4	25.0	*	42.4	31.4	*	42.4	36.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	36	5.6	6.1	*	5.6	11.0	*	8.3	14.3	*
Sepsis.....	20	10.0	29.5	*	15.0	35.3	*	15.0	41.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	12.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.8	*	25.0	3.8	*	25.0	5.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	23	4.3	3.3	*	4.3	6.5	*	4.3	9.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	17	5.9	5.0	*	5.9	9.3	*	11.8	12.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	58	1.7	1.2	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.9	5.2	5.1	2.9
Cholecystectomy.....	22	4.5	2.1	*	9.1	3.5	*	9.1	4.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 106
 Occupancy Rate..... 65
 Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 33
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 70
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 77
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 34

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CLOVIS HIGH PLAINS HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320022

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,189	9.1	10.0	0.9	13.9	14.7	1.2	15.8	18.4	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	28	46.4	32.6	*	53.6	36.0	*	53.6	39.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	52	13.5	14.7	5.0	21.2	21.6	5.7	28.8	27.9	6.4
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	130	12.3	15.2	5.3	19.2	20.9	4.9	20.0	25.3	5.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	5.1	*	11.1	9.2	*	11.1	13.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	25	0.0	2.0	*	8.0	4.5	*	12.0	7.2	*
Stroke.....	24	20.8	24.6	*	25.0	31.2	*	33.3	35.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	42	0.0	6.4	*	4.8	11.9	*	7.1	15.4	*
Sepsis.....	27	22.2	27.3	*	29.6	33.8	*	29.6	39.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	40.0	12.7	*	40.0	19.8	*	40.0	24.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	24	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	23	0.0	5.2	*	4.3	9.8	*	4.3	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	52	3.8	3.4	4.6	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	8.9	6.6
Cholecystectomy.....	37	8.1	4.1	*	10.8	7.5	*	13.5	9.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	16.7	20.9	*	16.7	26.9	*	16.7	29.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,270	7.5	9.6	2.5	12.0	14.5	3.0	15.3	18.3	3.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	27	37.0	29.4	*	37.0	32.7	*	37.0	36.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	69	8.7	15.7	7.0	11.6	23.2	8.9	21.7	29.9	8.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	107	13.1	15.9	4.4	18.7	21.9	7.0	20.6	26.7	7.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	0.0	5.5	*	18.2	10.8	*	36.4	15.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	25	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	16.0	6.7	*
Stroke.....	39	20.5	21.3	*	23.1	28.5	*	30.8	33.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	49	8.2	7.0	*	22.4	13.0	*	24.5	16.9	*
Sepsis.....	30	6.7	29.8	*	20.0	37.0	*	23.3	43.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	9.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	4	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	28	3.6	4.9	*	14.3	9.6	*	14.3	12.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	29	10.3	6.0	*	24.1	11.3	*	27.6	14.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	66	1.5	2.0	1.8	4.5	5.3	4.1	4.5	9.5	5.9
Cholecystectomy.....	39	5.1	3.7	*	5.1	6.5	*	5.1	8.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	16.1	*	0.0	24.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

CUBA HOSPITAL

P O Box 638
Cuba, NM 87013

Medicare Provider Number: 320077

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	8.9	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1988		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	9	Burn Unit.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Private, Non-Profit	Coronary Care Unit.....	No
STAFFING:		Hospice.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Intensive Care Unit.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	2	Organ Transplant.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	0	Rehabilitation.....	No
		Shock Trauma.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

CUBA HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320077

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	19	5.3	8.9	*	10.5	13.1	*	15.8	16.6	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	15.8	*	0.0	21.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	4	0.0	17.5	*	0.0	24.2	*	0.0	29.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	1	0.0	16.8	*	100.0	22.2	*	100.0	26.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	23	0.0	8.4	*	8.7	13.4	*	8.7	17.6	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	13.6	*	25.0	21.9	*	25.0	28.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	6	0.0	13.2	*	0.0	18.2	*	0.0	22.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	18.6	*	0.0	28.3	*	0.0	34.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	17.9	*	0.0	25.5	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

DE BACA HOSPITAL

500 N 10th St Box 349

Fort Sumner, NM 88119

Medicare Provider Number: 320031

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	102	8.8	10.4	3.9	13.7	15.7	5.1	16.7	19.9	4.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	17.6	*	0.0	19.9	*	0.0	22.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	0.0	16.3	*	20.0	25.6	*	40.0	33.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	10.0	17.0	*	15.0	23.4	*	25.0	28.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	17.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	3	0.0	25.5	*	0.0	33.8	*	0.0	39.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	42.6	*	66.7	48.2	*	66.7	53.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 25
 Occupancy Rate..... 36
 Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 3
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 100
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 8
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 3

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DE BACA HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320031

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	103	2.9	7.7	4.9	9.7	12.5	5.6	11.7	16.4	6.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	100.0	27.1	*	100.0	31.5	*	100.0	35.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	14.3	18.7	*	14.3	30.3	*	28.6	39.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	0.0	14.1	*	0.0	19.4	*	0.0	23.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	4	0.0	14.7	*	0.0	19.8	*	0.0	23.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	22.2	*	33.3	30.4	*	33.3	36.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	104	17.3	10.0	6.5	18.3	14.8	6.2	21.2	18.7	6.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	33.7	*	0.0	40.1	*	0.0	45.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	27.3	12.9	*	27.3	19.4	*	27.3	25.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	15	26.7	15.7	*	33.3	21.2	*	33.3	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	5	20.0	23.7	*	20.0	32.0	*	20.0	37.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

DR DAN C TRIGG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

301 E Miel De Luna

Tucumcari, NM 88401

Medicare Provider Number: 320012

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	233	18.5	12.1	4.7	23.2	17.6	4.8	25.3	21.9	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	37.5	34.8	*	37.5	38.1	*	50.0	42.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	26.7	14.9	*	40.0	23.5	*	40.0	30.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	28	14.3	14.9	*	17.9	20.2	*	25.0	24.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	13.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.8	*	10.0	9.4	*
Stroke.....	8	50.0	24.4	*	50.0	31.9	*	50.0	37.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	11.8	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	29.5	*	50.0	37.2	*	50.0	45.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	11.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 37
 Occupancy Rate..... 24
 Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
 Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
 Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

DR DAN C TRIGG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320012

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	272	15.8	11.8	2.6	21.7	17.0	3.2	25.4	21.2	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	20.0	33.1	*	30.0	38.5	*	30.0	43.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	40.0	14.8	*	46.7	23.1	*	60.0	29.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	26.3	15.4	*	26.3	21.0	*	26.3	25.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	14.4	*	20.0	23.9	*	30.0	31.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.1	*
Stroke.....	13	23.1	24.4	*	30.8	31.1	*	30.8	36.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	8.8	*	50.0	15.2	*	50.0	19.0	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	40.1	*	0.0	49.9	*	50.0	57.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.3	*	50.0	2.5	*	50.0	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	245	10.2	11.8	2.4	15.5	17.3	3.7	18.8	21.6	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	41.7	28.3	*	41.7	31.6	*	50.0	35.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	23.5	15.8	*	35.3	24.0	*	35.3	31.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	12.5	17.3	*	20.8	23.5	*	25.0	28.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	12.3	*	0.0	20.4	*	25.0	25.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.2	*
Stroke.....	8	37.5	30.2	*	50.0	38.6	*	50.0	44.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	9.6	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	38.2	*	0.0	46.5	*	0.0	55.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO MEDICAL CENTER

405 W Country Club Rd
Roswell, NM 88201

Medicare Provider Number: 320006

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,024	10.1	7.5	2.3	13.1	11.2	1.9	16.2	14.3	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	42.9	25.0	*	47.6	28.3	*	47.6	31.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	35	17.1	14.4	*	25.7	22.1	*	25.7	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	58	22.4	15.7	10.6	27.6	21.4	12.3	32.8	25.9	12.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	6.9	*	18.2	12.2	*	27.3	17.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	6.7	2.2	*	13.3	5.2	*	13.3	8.3	*
Stroke.....	29	24.1	18.2	*	34.5	24.4	*	41.4	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	31	9.7	6.3	*	12.9	11.1	*	16.1	14.4	*
Sepsis.....	10	10.0	22.4	*	20.0	29.4	*	20.0	34.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	10	10.0	1.3	*	10.0	2.5	*	10.0	3.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	24	0.0	1.1	*	4.2	2.3	*	4.2	3.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	18.8	5.0	*	18.8	9.4	*	18.8	12.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	66	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.7	3.1	4.5	2.9	2.6
Cholecystectomy.....	16	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	15	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 95
Occupancy Rate..... 64
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 65
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 71
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 79
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 30

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320006

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	979	9.6	7.8	1.0	12.7	12.0	1.1	15.8	15.3	1.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	23	34.8	28.4	*	34.8	31.3	*	39.1	34.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	15.4	13.0	*	23.1	19.6	*	30.8	25.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	71	9.9	16.2	5.2	14.1	21.7	6.0	19.7	26.1	5.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	20.0	13.8	*	20.0	22.1	*	40.0	28.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	2.0	*	13.3	4.3	*	20.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	17	52.9	24.4	*	58.8	31.5	*	58.8	36.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	28	17.9	5.7	*	21.4	10.3	*	25.0	13.3	*
Sepsis.....	9	22.2	30.8	*	33.3	38.9	*	33.3	46.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	20	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.6	*	10.0	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	15	6.7	3.9	*	13.3	7.4	*	20.0	9.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	36.4	4.5	*	36.4	8.5	*	36.4	11.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	39	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	28	3.6	2.9	*	3.6	5.2	*	3.6	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	928	10.9	8.4	1.9	14.9	12.5	1.9	17.0	15.9	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	27	51.9	29.1	*	59.3	32.3	*	63.0	36.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	14.7	15.6	*	23.5	23.6	*	26.5	30.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	67	11.9	15.5	5.6	14.9	21.1	7.9	16.4	25.6	9.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	9.8	*	18.2	17.0	*	18.2	22.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	12.5	2.2	*	12.5	4.8	*	12.5	7.6	*
Stroke.....	22	31.8	21.8	*	36.4	27.5	*	40.9	32.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	23	13.0	6.9	*	13.0	12.5	*	21.7	16.2	*
Sepsis.....	6	50.0	29.5	*	66.7	37.3	*	66.7	43.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	15	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.0	*	6.7	5.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	12	16.7	8.1	*	25.0	15.4	*	33.3	20.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	5.7	*	9.1	10.9	*	18.2	14.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	35	5.7	0.9	*	5.7	2.2	*	8.6	3.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	30	6.7	3.0	*	10.0	4.4	*	10.0	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	15	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*

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EASTERN NEW MEXICO MEDICAL CENTER

South Main and Chism St
Roswell, NM 88201

Medicare Provider Number: 320010

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	851	10.5	7.8	1.2	16.0	12.4	1.7	18.6	16.0	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	31.6	25.3	*	31.6	28.8	*	31.6	32.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	5.9	11.1	*	17.6	17.9	*	23.5	23.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	18.4	14.5	*	23.7	20.8	*	26.3	25.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	8.3	5.3	*	25.0	8.9	*	33.3	12.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.5	*
Stroke.....	32	28.1	19.6	*	34.4	25.8	*	34.4	30.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	28	7.1	4.4	*	7.1	8.4	*	7.1	11.5	*
Sepsis.....	11	18.2	24.9	*	18.2	32.9	*	27.3	39.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	33.3	2.0	*	33.3	4.2	*	33.3	6.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.1	*	20.0	2.2	*	20.0	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	26	3.8	2.8	*	3.8	5.8	*	3.8	8.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	17	5.9	3.6	*	5.9	7.3	*	5.9	10.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	24	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	8.3	5.5	*	8.3	10.0	*	8.3	12.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1988

Total Beds..... 122
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 75
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 25

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... Yes
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320010

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	920	10.4	7.6	1.2	14.5	11.7	1.3	17.5	15.0	1.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	33.3	23.4	*	33.3	25.7	*	33.3	28.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	30	6.7	12.8	*	16.7	20.2	*	23.3	26.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	41	9.8	15.2	*	12.2	21.5	*	24.4	26.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	30.0	11.1	*	40.0	18.2	*	40.0	23.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	30	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.4	*
Stroke.....	35	28.6	23.5	*	34.3	30.6	*	42.9	35.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	32	12.5	4.8	*	15.6	9.2	*	15.6	12.4	*
Sepsis.....	12	33.3	24.5	*	41.7	31.8	*	41.7	37.8	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	12	8.3	2.2	*	8.3	4.8	*	8.3	7.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	23	17.4	4.3	*	21.7	8.7	*	21.7	12.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	47	2.1	0.7	*	2.1	1.6	*	2.1	2.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,034	11.1	7.5	3.2	15.9	11.6	3.7	18.4	14.9	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	15	40.0	23.3	*	46.7	26.4	*	46.7	29.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	29.4	13.5	*	38.2	21.1	*	38.2	27.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	56	21.4	14.2	7.7	26.8	19.7	7.3	28.6	24.2	7.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	13.3	8.5	*	20.0	15.0	*	40.0	20.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	26	7.7	1.3	*	7.7	2.8	*	7.7	4.4	*
Stroke.....	42	23.8	17.1	*	28.6	22.8	*	31.0	27.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	35	8.6	4.7	*	14.3	9.0	*	17.1	12.2	*
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	34.5	*	50.0	42.0	*	50.0	48.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	6.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	24	4.2	2.2	*	4.2	4.3	*	4.2	5.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	19	10.5	3.8	*	21.1	7.5	*	26.3	10.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	56	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.6	3.6	2.5
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

ESPANOLA HOSPITAL

1010 W Spruce St
Espanola, NM 87532

Medicare Provider Number: 320011

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	585	8.4	10.0	2.0	12.5	15.2	2.2	14.5	19.2	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	8.3	18.9	*	8.3	22.0	*	8.3	25.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	21	14.3	12.5	*	23.8	20.0	*	33.3	26.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	80	15.0	17.6	5.5	23.7	24.3	5.0	25.0	29.4	6.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	12.5	4.5	*	12.5	8.1	*	12.5	11.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	8.2	*
Stroke.....	13	7.7	18.7	*	15.4	24.1	*	23.1	28.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	6.6	*	100.0	12.1	*	100.0	15.8	*
Sepsis.....	9	11.1	26.5	*	11.1	33.7	*	22.2	39.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	30	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.3	*	3.3	5.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	17.6	3.6	*	17.6	6.6	*	17.6	8.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 80
Occupancy Rate..... 45
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 27
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 67
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 65
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 31

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ESPANOLA HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320011

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	660	7.1	9.9	1.5	12.4	15.0	1.8	14.2	19.0	2.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	27.3	20.6	*	27.3	23.5	*	27.3	26.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	26	11.5	18.7	*	19.2	29.6	*	19.2	37.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	76	10.5	20.1	7.1	19.7	27.4	7.2	22.4	32.6	8.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	16.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	9.9	*
Stroke.....	22	18.2	26.4	*	31.8	33.1	*	36.4	38.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	11.7	*	0.0	15.4	*
Sepsis.....	7	28.6	32.4	*	28.6	40.9	*	28.6	46.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	26	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	6.7	*	11.8	12.2	*	11.8	15.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	655	8.1	10.7	4.9	13.1	15.9	5.5	15.3	19.9	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	41.2	32.5	*	47.1	36.3	*	47.1	39.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	12.0	17.0	*	16.0	25.7	*	28.0	32.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	90	11.1	19.6	5.7	18.9	26.6	6.1	22.2	31.8	7.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	11.1	10.6	*	11.1	19.7	*	11.1	26.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.2	*
Stroke.....	15	26.7	25.2	*	33.3	32.3	*	40.0	37.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	12.2	*	14.3	20.8	*	14.3	26.1	*
Sepsis.....	13	15.4	31.3	*	15.4	39.9	*	23.1	46.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	11.9	*	0.0	21.0	*	0.0	25.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	21	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	27	7.4	4.6	*	11.1	9.0	*	11.1	12.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

GALLUP INDIAN MEDICAL CENTER

P O Box 1377
Gallup, NM 87301

Medicare Provider Number: 320061

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	343	8.2	7.8	3.1	11.7	12.1	4.0	12.8	15.5	5.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	0.0	32.5	*	0.0	35.3	*	0.0	38.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	50.0	17.9	*	50.0	22.4	*	50.0	27.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	16.7	16.3	*	25.0	21.9	*	27.8	26.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	4	0.0	15.6	*	0.0	20.3	*	0.0	24.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	8.0	*	6.3	15.1	*	6.3	20.3	*
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	23.1	*	20.0	32.4	*	20.0	38.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	16.7	4.1	*	16.7	8.7	*	16.7	12.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	14.7	*	0.0	19.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	20	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.7	*	5.0	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	22	4.5	3.1	*	4.5	4.7	*	4.5	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 99
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... Federal Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 64
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 56
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 108
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 32

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

GALLUP INDIAN MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320061

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	382	9.7	7.8	1.9	11.0	11.7	1.7	12.0	14.8	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	38.1	*	33.3	41.5	*	44.4	45.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	0.0	13.1	*	0.0	20.0	*	0.0	26.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	10.0	18.8	*	10.0	25.1	*	15.0	29.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	11.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	4	25.0	23.2	*	25.0	34.3	*	25.0	40.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	7.0	*	7.1	13.2	*	7.1	17.1	*
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	29.5	*	50.0	41.1	*	50.0	47.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	14.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	12.3	*	0.0	16.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	22	9.1	3.9	*	9.1	6.1	*	9.1	7.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	375	6.4	8.2	3.1	7.7	12.0	8.4	10.7	15.1	9.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	10.0	35.8	*	10.0	39.5	*	20.0	44.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	0.0	15.6	*	0.0	24.2	*	0.0	31.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	10.3	16.2	*	10.3	21.9	*	10.3	26.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	20.5	*	0.0	26.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	9	22.2	23.2	*	22.2	31.3	*	33.3	36.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	17	17.6	8.4	*	17.6	15.5	*	17.6	20.1	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	23.8	*	25.0	31.7	*	50.0	38.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	13.6	*	0.0	18.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	10	10.0	6.5	*	10.0	12.9	*	10.0	17.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	18	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	27	3.7	2.3	*	3.7	4.3	*	3.7	5.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

GERALD CHAMPION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1209 9th St Box 597
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Medicare Provider Number: 320004

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	748	10.2	9.5	4.7	16.6	14.2	3.1	20.2	17.9	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	32.0	23.1	*	32.0	26.3	*	32.0	29.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	46	8.7	14.1	*	30.4	21.7	*	41.3	28.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	11.4	15.5	*	14.3	21.4	*	14.3	26.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	0.0	4.7	*	6.7	8.5	*	6.7	12.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	24	16.7	18.3	*	33.3	23.8	*	37.5	28.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	4.8	6.2	*	14.3	11.4	*	14.3	15.1	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	24.7	*	0.0	28.8	*	0.0	34.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	8.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	12.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	6.6	*	22.2	12.7	*	22.2	16.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	24	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	25	0.0	3.1	*	4.0	5.5	*	12.0	6.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 67
Occupancy Rate..... 57
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 31
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 74
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 69
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 11

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

GERALD CHAMPION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320004

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	731	10.1	10.6	1.2	15.2	15.5	1.4	18.2	19.4	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	24.0	28.7	*	24.0	31.8	*	24.0	35.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	50	10.0	16.0	*	22.0	24.2	*	30.0	30.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	41	9.8	16.9	*	17.1	23.0	*	17.1	27.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	0.0	7.6	*	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	17.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	15	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.1	*	6.7	8.2	*
Stroke.....	30	36.7	24.5	*	40.0	30.8	*	43.3	35.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	24	8.3	5.8	*	12.5	11.2	*	20.8	15.0	*
Sepsis.....	15	20.0	36.0	*	60.0	44.8	*	66.7	51.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	9.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	7.1	4.5	*	14.3	9.1	*	21.4	12.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	3.7	*	15.4	6.3	*	15.4	8.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	718	11.8	10.6	1.6	15.0	15.1	1.9	18.7	18.9	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	35	28.6	27.5	*	28.6	30.2	*	34.3	33.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	56	10.7	15.4	5.8	16.1	23.1	8.6	19.6	29.7	9.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	11.3	16.2	7.9	17.0	21.4	6.9	20.8	25.9	7.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	11.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	23	43.5	26.6	*	43.5	33.7	*	52.2	38.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	35.7	5.5	*	42.9	10.5	*	42.9	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	13	38.5	25.7	*	53.8	33.4	*	61.5	39.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	25.0	4.1	*	37.5	8.1	*	37.5	10.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	4.1	*	20.0	8.4	*	20.0	11.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	10	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

GILA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

1313 2nd St P O Box 2767

Silver City, NM 88061

Medicare Provider Number: 320016

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	732	11.1	8.4	2.5	13.8	12.7	1.6	16.5	16.3	1.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	29	37.9	22.7	*	41.4	25.4	*	41.4	28.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	40	7.5	13.3	*	7.5	20.8	*	20.0	27.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	57	12.3	13.6	5.6	17.5	18.8	5.5	21.1	23.0	5.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	16	18.8	8.1	*	25.0	15.0	*	25.0	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	10.1	*
Stroke.....	15	46.7	22.9	*	46.7	28.8	*	60.0	33.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	23	0.0	5.5	*	8.7	10.0	*	8.7	13.1	*
Sepsis.....	6	0.0	19.4	*	0.0	26.4	*	0.0	31.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	11	0.0	6.0	*	18.2	10.6	*	18.2	13.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	35	2.9	0.9	*	2.9	2.0	*	2.9	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	22	4.5	3.0	*	9.1	5.9	*	9.1	8.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.8	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 68
 Occupancy Rate..... 53
 Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 33
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....(Not Available)
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 56
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 18

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

GILA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320016

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	710	9.2	8.6	1.5	14.1	13.4	1.7	17.3	17.3	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	28	32.1	24.6	*	35.7	27.6	*	35.7	31.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	51	19.6	13.6	8.2	27.5	20.8	7.7	27.5	27.1	6.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	24	8.3	15.8	*	20.8	21.1	*	25.0	25.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.5	*	12.5	12.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.6	*
Stroke.....	18	22.2	21.0	*	27.8	26.9	*	27.8	31.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	4.0	6.3	*	8.0	11.7	*	8.0	15.3	*
Sepsis.....	7	42.9	16.1	*	42.9	23.0	*	42.9	28.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	7	0.0	6.1	*	14.3	11.6	*	14.3	15.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	5.6	5.5	*	5.6	10.6	*	5.6	14.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	27	0.0	0.8	*	3.7	1.8	*	3.7	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	20	0.0	2.6	*	5.0	4.8	*	10.0	6.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	784	7.1	8.4	1.4	11.0	12.9	1.6	14.7	16.6	2.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	27	7.4	22.9	*	7.4	26.0	*	11.1	29.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	7.9	17.7	*	18.4	26.6	*	21.1	33.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	43	9.3	11.1	*	11.6	15.5	*	16.3	19.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	5.3	8.8	*	10.5	15.2	*	21.1	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.5	*	18.2	7.3	*
Stroke.....	26	15.4	22.3	*	38.5	29.0	*	38.5	33.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	20.0	5.6	*	28.0	10.2	*	36.0	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	9	33.3	23.7	*	44.4	33.4	*	55.6	39.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	11.1	4.9	*	11.1	8.6	*	22.2	11.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	15	20.0	4.9	*	33.3	9.7	*	40.0	13.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	36	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	28	0.0	2.6	*	3.6	4.8	*	3.6	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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GUADALUPE COUNTY HOSPITAL

535 Lake Dr
Santa Rosa, NM 88435

Medicare Provider Number: 320067

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	133	2.3	6.4	6.3	3.8	10.3	8.9	6.0	14.0	9.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	25.0	24.8	*	25.0	27.2	*	25.0	29.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	6	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	15.6	*	16.7	21.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	4.8	14.1	*	4.8	19.2	*	4.8	23.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	9.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.4	*
Stroke.....	1	100.0	28.7	*	100.0	37.0	*	100.0	42.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	18.6	*	0.0	24.4	*	0.0	28.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 18
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 10
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 4

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... No
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

GUADALUPE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320067

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	147	4.1	5.9	3.5	5.4	9.7	4.7	8.8	13.1	5.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	17.5	*	0.0	19.9	*	0.0	22.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	25.0	12.2	*	25.0	18.2	*	25.0	23.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	17	5.9	15.0	*	17.6	20.2	*	17.6	24.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	14.8	*	0.0	21.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.3	*
Stroke.....	2	100.0	24.9	*	100.0	40.0	*	100.0	48.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	11.1	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	20.7	*	0.0	27.7	*	0.0	32.1	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	126	4.8	5.6	2.3	6.3	9.1	3.2	7.1	12.3	4.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	100.0	27.2	*	100.0	29.6	*	100.0	32.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	33.3	13.5	*	33.3	21.6	*	33.3	28.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	20	0.0	14.7	*	0.0	20.7	*	5.0	25.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	10.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.6	*
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	3.9	*

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GUADALUPE MEDICAL CENTER

2430 W Pierce St
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Medicare Provider Number: 320063

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,155	8.9	8.8	2.3	12.9	13.4	2.9	15.8	17.0	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	40	22.5	24.6	*	25.0	28.1	*	25.0	31.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	46	10.9	15.7	*	17.4	24.7	*	23.9	32.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	81	16.0	15.6	4.3	24.7	21.1	9.2	30.9	25.6	8.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	17	29.4	9.6	*	29.4	15.4	*	35.3	20.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	22	0.0	2.0	*	4.5	4.3	*	9.1	6.8	*
Stroke.....	33	27.3	22.3	*	30.3	28.6	*	33.3	33.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	38	2.6	8.4	*	5.3	14.7	*	5.3	18.6	*
Sepsis.....	15	26.7	23.3	*	33.3	30.5	*	33.3	36.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	7.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	24	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	9.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	25	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	14.5	*	0.0	18.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	47	2.1	0.6	*	2.1	1.4	*	2.1	2.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	36	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	12	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 138
Occupancy Rate..... 51
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 51
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 63
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 87
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

GUADALUPE MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320063

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,139	9.9	8.8	1.3	13.9	13.3	1.1	16.9	16.8	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	52	34.6	29.4	7.3	36.5	33.1	6.9	36.5	36.8	6.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	44	20.5	15.3	*	22.7	23.5	*	29.5	30.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	78	14.1	17.9	7.5	20.5	24.4	8.5	23.1	29.3	9.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	25	12.0	8.7	*	20.0	15.1	*	28.0	20.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	22	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	6.9	*
Stroke.....	31	22.6	23.4	*	38.7	29.5	*	45.2	34.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	38	13.2	6.8	*	18.4	12.4	*	23.7	15.8	*
Sepsis.....	6	0.0	15.9	*	0.0	20.7	*	0.0	25.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	66.7	22.2	*	66.7	27.0	*	66.7	30.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	9.1	1.7	*	9.1	3.4	*	9.1	5.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	26	3.8	5.0	*	7.7	9.5	*	11.5	12.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	21.4	6.1	*	28.6	11.5	*	35.7	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	59	3.4	0.9	2.1	6.8	2.3	3.5	6.8	4.0	3.4
Cholecystectomy.....	39	0.0	3.3	*	5.1	6.0	*	5.1	7.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.8	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,258	7.9	7.9	1.9	12.2	12.4	2.3	15.0	16.0	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	37	16.2	25.8	*	21.6	29.0	*	21.6	32.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	63	14.3	13.6	4.6	20.6	21.3	5.4	28.6	28.1	5.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	84	15.5	15.8	4.6	23.8	21.6	5.0	25.0	26.5	5.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	7.1	6.9	*	14.3	11.8	*	14.3	16.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	29	0.0	1.9	*	3.4	4.2	*	3.4	6.7	*
Stroke.....	39	35.9	25.6	*	38.5	33.1	*	43.6	37.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	44	2.3	6.6	*	9.1	12.2	*	13.6	16.1	*
Sepsis.....	8	50.0	29.8	*	50.0	38.4	*	50.0	44.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	12	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	28	3.6	4.3	*	10.7	8.3	*	14.3	11.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	20	0.0	6.0	*	5.0	11.5	*	5.0	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	52	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	3.8	2.7	2.7
Cholecystectomy.....	32	6.3	3.7	*	9.4	6.7	*	9.4	8.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.9	*

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HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

Box 2214
Taos, NM 87571

Medicare Provider Number: 320013

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	381	7.1	8.8	1.8	10.0	13.4	2.5	11.8	17.0	3.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	9.1	21.2	*	9.1	24.0	*	18.2	27.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	8.0	12.8	*	8.0	20.4	*	12.0	26.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	39	7.7	14.3	*	7.7	19.4	*	7.7	23.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	11.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.6	*
Stroke.....	10	10.0	25.5	*	20.0	32.4	*	40.0	37.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	9.5	*	0.0	12.4	*
Sepsis.....	8	25.0	26.6	*	25.0	33.9	*	25.0	40.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	8.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	11.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	3.9	*	7.1	6.5	*	7.1	7.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 33
Occupancy Rate..... 46
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320013

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	377	7.7	9.1	1.7	10.3	13.8	2.5	13.0	17.7	3.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	30.0	31.0	*	30.0	34.6	*	30.0	38.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	28	14.3	14.1	*	28.6	21.9	*	32.1	28.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	41	12.2	16.4	*	14.6	22.3	*	19.5	26.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	11.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.0	*
Stroke.....	9	11.1	20.9	*	11.1	26.8	*	11.1	31.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	11.7	*	0.0	15.4	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	18.0	*	0.0	23.8	*	33.3	29.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	8.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	14.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	6.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	419	5.7	7.1	2.6	7.4	11.2	9.9	8.8	14.6	15.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	18.2	21.8	*	18.2	24.4	*	18.2	27.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	14.8	13.9	*	14.8	21.8	*	14.8	28.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	6.3	13.3	*	9.4	18.1	*	9.4	22.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.9	*
Stroke.....	14	7.1	20.0	*	7.1	26.3	*	7.1	31.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	7.0	*	0.0	13.5	*	0.0	17.9	*
Sepsis.....	13	15.4	16.9	*	15.4	23.5	*	30.8	29.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	13.5	*	0.0	16.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	11.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	11.4	*	0.0	16.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	3.6	*	7.7	6.6	*	7.7	8.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

LEA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

P O Box 3000
Hobbs, NM 88240

Medicare Provider Number: 320065

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	883	9.6	8.1	2.1	13.0	12.2	2.4	16.0	15.5	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	31	41.9	25.0	*	51.6	28.3	*	51.6	31.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	4.7	13.2	*	7.0	21.0	*	9.3	27.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	15.0	14.1	4.7	16.7	19.5	5.9	21.7	23.9	6.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	26	7.7	6.7	*	7.7	11.4	*	7.7	15.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	16	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	26	23.1	18.9	*	30.8	25.5	*	30.8	29.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	19	0.0	6.4	*	10.5	12.4	*	21.1	16.8	*
Sepsis.....	8	12.5	21.0	*	12.5	28.4	*	12.5	33.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.6	*	33.3	3.2	*	33.3	4.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	8.2	*	16.7	16.9	*	33.3	23.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	4.9	*	10.0	9.6	*	20.0	12.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	26	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	0.0	2.3	*	5.6	3.7	*	5.6	4.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	11	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1989

Total Beds..... 250
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 86
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 19

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... Yes
Rehabilitation..... Yes
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LEA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320065

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	912	8.8	9.0	1.6	12.8	13.3	2.2	15.2	16.8	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	32.0	25.9	*	36.0	29.7	*	36.0	33.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	47	8.5	15.2	*	10.6	23.4	*	19.1	30.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	46	13.0	18.2	*	21.7	24.4	*	23.9	28.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	0.0	7.7	*	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	17.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	23	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.2	*
Stroke.....	33	12.1	20.2	*	24.2	27.2	*	27.3	32.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	30	6.7	6.5	*	13.3	11.9	*	13.3	15.2	*
Sepsis.....	13	15.4	22.6	*	30.8	29.1	*	30.8	34.4	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	14.5	*	0.0	18.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	12.5	*	0.0	16.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	14.3	6.3	*	28.6	11.7	*	28.6	14.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	36	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.6	*	5.6	2.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	15.8	3.4	*	15.8	6.0	*	15.8	8.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	958	9.2	8.7	4.2	13.7	13.0	4.4	18.4	16.3	6.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	33	42.4	30.0	*	48.5	33.1	*	54.5	36.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	43	14.0	16.3	*	18.6	25.2	*	32.6	32.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	55	14.5	15.5	6.1	23.6	21.2	6.5	27.3	25.7	6.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	33	15.2	8.1	*	18.2	13.7	*	27.3	18.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	27	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.1	*
Stroke.....	42	26.2	24.1	*	38.1	31.5	*	47.6	36.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	36	5.6	7.0	*	11.1	12.5	*	16.7	16.1	*
Sepsis.....	10	10.0	23.7	*	20.0	31.0	*	30.0	36.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	8.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	19	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	6.1	*	10.5	8.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	18	5.6	7.0	*	16.7	12.7	*	16.7	16.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	41	0.0	0.9	*	4.9	2.1	*	7.3	3.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	18	5.6	1.9	*	5.6	3.2	*	5.6	4.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

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LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

Hollywood Station Drawer 3

Ruidoso, NM 88345

Medicare Provider Number: 320046

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	283	5.3	7.7	4.0	9.2	11.3	4.7	11.3	14.4	7.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	0.0	16.4	*	0.0	18.9	*	0.0	21.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	0.0	12.4	*	11.1	19.2	*	22.2	25.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	3.8	10.7	*	3.8	14.4	*	3.8	17.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	14.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	20.0	3.6	*	20.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	11	0.0	19.4	*	9.1	24.7	*	9.1	28.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	6.9	*	6.3	12.1	*	6.3	15.4	*
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	18.9	*	0.0	24.2	*	0.0	29.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	7.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	7.7	6.3	*	7.7	11.6	*	7.7	15.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 38
Occupancy Rate..... 32
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 12
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 50
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 25
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 10

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320046

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	290	9.0	8.5	1.7	11.4	12.3	2.0	13.4	15.5	2.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	0.0	21.5	*	8.3	24.6	*	8.3	28.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	9	11.1	11.9	*	22.2	17.6	*	22.2	22.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	22	27.3	16.8	*	27.3	22.7	*	27.3	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	6.0	*	25.0	11.6	*	25.0	16.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	11	27.3	18.1	*	36.4	23.5	*	54.5	27.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	11.0	*	11.1	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	28.6	*	20.0	36.2	*	20.0	42.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	5.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	13.9	*	25.0	17.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	5.6	*	0.0	6.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	292	7.2	8.0	1.8	9.6	11.7	3.0	11.3	14.8	5.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	23.1	18.7	*	23.1	21.4	*	23.1	24.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	9.1	19.8	*	18.2	30.4	*	18.2	38.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	17	23.5	14.4	*	23.5	18.8	*	23.5	22.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	14.6	*	0.0	21.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	7.8	*
Stroke.....	4	0.0	17.7	*	0.0	22.7	*	0.0	27.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	14	7.1	6.6	*	7.1	12.4	*	7.1	16.4	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	20.3	*	0.0	26.7	*	0.0	32.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	6.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	5.7	*	9.1	11.3	*	9.1	15.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	20.0	5.3	*	20.0	11.2	*	20.0	16.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*

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LOS ALAMOS MEDICAL CENTER

3917 West Rd
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Medicare Provider Number: 320033

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	338	7.7	9.5	1.9	12.7	13.8	2.8	15.1	17.2	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	33.3	29.6	*	41.7	33.0	*	41.7	36.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	20.0	17.5	*	20.0	26.0	*	40.0	33.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	38	7.9	16.4	*	18.4	22.5	*	21.1	27.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	10.2	*	0.0	14.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	5	20.0	29.2	*	20.0	37.7	*	20.0	43.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	0.0	5.4	*	6.7	10.2	*	13.3	13.7	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	41.2	*	60.0	52.4	*	80.0	60.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	3.6	*	16.7	6.7	*	33.3	8.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	27.8	*	0.0	40.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	18	5.6	0.4	*	5.6	1.0	*	5.6	1.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	9.1	2.0	*	9.1	3.2	*	9.1	4.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 53
Occupancy Rate..... 40
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 41
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 37
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LOS ALAMOS MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320033

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	337	7.4	9.3	3.0	11.6	13.7	3.4	14.5	17.3	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	15.4	33.5	*	30.8	36.7	*	30.8	40.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	20.0	13.5	*	30.0	20.6	*	30.0	26.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	23.8	17.8	*	23.8	23.9	*	23.8	28.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	15.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.6	*
Stroke.....	8	12.5	16.0	*	25.0	22.0	*	25.0	26.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	12.5	7.7	*	25.0	14.0	*	31.3	18.1	*
Sepsis.....	14	21.4	24.0	*	28.6	32.4	*	28.6	38.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	11.1	*	33.3	14.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	10	20.0	6.8	*	30.0	12.8	*	30.0	17.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	323	9.0	8.9	1.8	15.5	13.3	2.7	17.3	17.2	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	12.5	23.6	*	12.5	26.9	*	12.5	30.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	16.7	12.3	*	41.7	18.8	*	41.7	24.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	15.4	15.1	*	19.2	21.4	*	19.2	26.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.5	*
Stroke.....	3	0.0	18.3	*	0.0	25.7	*	0.0	31.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	6.1	*	11.1	10.8	*	11.1	14.0	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	21.6	*	20.0	28.5	*	20.0	34.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	6.5	*	0.0	11.7	*	0.0	14.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	50.0	6.5	*	50.0	12.6	*	50.0	16.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	11.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	11	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

LOVELACE MEDICAL CENTER INC

5400 Gibson Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Medicare Provider Number: 320019

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,979	6.5	8.2	2.9	10.7	12.7	3.8	14.1	16.3	3.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	64	9.4	23.9	7.5	12.5	26.9	7.7	14.1	30.2	8.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	8.5	14.6	6.1	10.2	22.5	8.6	18.6	29.1	8.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	67	10.4	12.4	8.3	13.4	17.1	6.3	17.9	20.9	6.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	31	3.2	11.4	*	16.1	17.3	*	19.4	22.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	7.2	*
Stroke.....	52	26.9	21.5	8.6	28.8	28.0	7.1	34.6	32.3	6.9
Hip Fracture.....	58	6.9	5.6	3.2	8.6	10.6	4.5	10.3	14.3	5.7
Sepsis.....	13	30.8	26.8	*	61.5	37.0	*	69.2	43.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	45	2.2	4.7	*	2.2	5.8	*	2.2	7.1	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	36	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	9.2	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	11	0.0	2.0	*	9.1	3.7	*	9.1	5.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	59	3.4	2.9	2.2	5.1	5.4	3.1	5.1	7.5	4.0
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	19	5.3	5.8	*	5.3	11.6	*	10.5	15.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	50	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	43	2.3	3.1	*	9.3	5.9	*	11.6	7.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	16	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 197
Occupancy Rate..... 63
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 222
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 89
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 295
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 138

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

LOVELACE MEDICAL CENTER INC

Medicare Provider Number: 320019

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,679	6.4	8.2	0.9	10.2	12.7	1.2	13.5	16.4	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	51	11.8	23.5	10.3	17.6	26.5	10.2	21.6	29.9	9.3
Congestive Heart Failure.....	46	10.9	14.2	*	17.4	21.2	*	26.1	27.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	57	8.8	13.0	5.0	12.3	18.1	6.4	12.3	22.1	8.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	25	4.0	9.7	*	4.0	14.4	*	4.0	19.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.2	*	5.9	8.3	*
Stroke.....	52	21.2	23.3	6.2	26.9	30.0	6.9	34.6	34.3	6.6
Hip Fracture.....	38	5.3	6.2	*	5.3	11.4	*	15.8	14.8	*
Sepsis.....	10	30.0	27.0	*	40.0	34.7	*	40.0	41.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	24	4.2	6.5	*	4.2	7.5	*	8.3	8.6	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	20	5.0	7.8	*	5.0	10.5	*	10.0	12.1	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	15	6.7	2.4	*	6.7	4.7	*	6.7	6.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	35	2.9	2.7	*	2.9	5.2	*	8.6	6.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	17	5.9	5.6	*	5.9	10.6	*	23.5	14.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	44	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	34	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.0	*	2.9	6.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	18	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	890	7.0	8.1	1.8	11.2	12.7	1.7	13.9	16.3	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	15.4	28.5	*	19.2	31.9	*	23.1	35.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	12.5	16.1	*	25.0	24.0	*	25.0	30.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	32	12.5	11.9	*	15.6	16.5	*	21.9	20.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	12	8.3	7.8	*	8.3	12.4	*	8.3	16.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.4	*
Stroke.....	19	10.5	18.7	*	10.5	24.8	*	21.1	28.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	6.1	*	6.3	10.7	*	12.5	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	5	40.0	31.5	*	40.0	41.3	*	40.0	49.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	7	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	8.7	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	10	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	13.7	*	0.0	15.4	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	18.4	*	0.0	26.2	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	18	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	5.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	14.3	4.9	*	14.3	9.3	*	28.6	12.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	31	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	5.3	2.5	*	5.3	4.2	*	5.3	5.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.0	*

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MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Telshor and University Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Medicare Provider Number: 320018

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,324	7.1	7.7	1.1	11.1	12.1	1.5	14.4	15.7	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	41	26.8	22.8	*	26.8	25.9	*	26.8	29.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	72	15.3	14.4	4.4	20.8	22.4	5.7	26.4	29.0	5.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	112	14.3	16.6	4.1	21.4	22.8	4.6	25.0	27.6	5.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	38	7.9	6.8	*	10.5	12.4	*	18.4	17.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	41	4.9	1.9	*	7.3	4.3	*	7.3	6.8	*
Stroke.....	70	17.1	20.9	5.8	27.1	26.8	5.3	31.4	31.2	5.8
Hip Fracture.....	80	5.0	5.2	2.5	7.5	9.5	3.8	12.5	12.6	3.7
Sepsis.....	23	26.1	26.6	*	34.8	35.1	*	39.1	41.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	7.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	9	0.0	1.8	*	11.1	3.8	*	11.1	5.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	49	2.0	2.8	*	2.0	5.6	*	2.0	7.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	51	3.9	4.8	3.6	7.8	9.2	4.1	15.7	12.3	5.6
Prostatectomy.....	160	1.2	1.4	1.1	3.8	3.1	1.5	5.0	5.0	1.7
Cholecystectomy.....	59	0.0	2.9	3.1	1.7	5.1	4.0	3.4	6.6	4.1
Hysterectomy.....	17	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 242
Occupancy Rate..... 69
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 116
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 71
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 225
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 24

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320018

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,347	6.1	7.0	0.9	10.2	11.0	1.0	13.3	14.3	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	40	20.0	21.5	*	22.5	24.6	*	25.0	27.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	75	10.7	14.4	4.4	14.7	22.0	6.4	17.3	28.5	7.7
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	95	18.9	17.5	4.1	23.2	23.5	4.4	27.4	28.2	5.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	36	8.3	4.8	*	11.1	8.9	*	13.9	12.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	22	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.9	*
Stroke.....	60	21.7	24.0	5.8	23.3	29.8	7.5	26.7	34.4	8.7
Hip Fracture.....	80	1.2	5.9	3.9	7.5	10.9	4.7	7.5	14.3	6.0
Sepsis.....	16	18.8	27.4	*	18.8	34.7	*	31.3	40.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	5.8	*	7.7	9.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	8	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	48	0.0	3.1	*	4.2	6.3	*	4.2	8.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	44	0.0	6.1	*	6.8	11.5	*	6.8	15.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	165	1.2	1.0	1.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	8.5	4.2	2.4
Cholecystectomy.....	67	0.0	1.7	2.3	0.0	2.9	3.4	1.5	3.8	3.1
Hysterectomy.....	18	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	1.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,404	7.3	7.8	0.9	11.8	12.1	1.6	14.7	15.6	1.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	48	37.5	30.6	*	43.8	34.2	*	47.9	37.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	76	10.5	16.0	5.8	19.7	24.5	7.1	23.7	31.5	9.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	83	16.9	16.0	4.1	21.7	21.5	5.0	28.9	26.0	5.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	4.2	8.4	*	16.7	14.8	*	16.7	20.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	12	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.3	*
Stroke.....	56	19.6	22.9	7.9	25.0	28.8	7.7	30.4	33.4	7.6
Hip Fracture.....	90	7.8	5.7	3.7	12.2	10.6	4.9	17.8	14.0	7.8
Sepsis.....	31	22.6	23.4	*	29.0	29.5	*	29.0	34.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	10	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	61	4.9	3.4	3.4	9.8	6.7	6.0	13.1	9.1	6.6
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	44	4.5	5.6	*	6.8	10.9	*	15.9	14.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	154	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.9	2.6	1.3	3.2	4.4	1.8
Cholecystectomy.....	61	9.8	3.4	4.6	11.5	6.0	5.3	14.8	7.8	6.1
Hysterectomy.....	18	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

MIMBRES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

900 W Ash St
Deming, NM 88030

Medicare Provider Number: 320014

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	469	14.1	9.8	8.5	19.8	14.4	10.4	23.2	18.1	9.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	47.6	25.8	*	47.6	28.8	*	47.6	32.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	16.0	14.6	*	20.0	23.1	*	32.0	30.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	33	18.2	13.4	*	24.2	19.1	*	27.3	23.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	18	11.1	7.8	*	22.2	13.8	*	27.8	19.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	16.7	1.4	*	16.7	3.1	*	16.7	4.8	*
Stroke.....	23	39.1	21.5	*	39.1	27.9	*	39.1	32.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	24.9	*	50.0	29.1	*	50.0	33.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	2.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 119
Occupancy Rate..... 71
Ownership/Control..... Local Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 8
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 88
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 18
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 8

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MIMBRES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320014

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	475	10.7	9.7	2.2	15.6	14.0	2.1	17.9	17.7	1.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	32.0	28.3	*	32.0	31.1	*	32.0	34.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	33	15.2	14.4	*	27.3	22.2	*	33.3	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	21	28.6	16.8	*	33.3	22.6	*	33.3	27.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	19	5.3	7.8	*	21.1	13.4	*	26.3	17.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.3	*
Stroke.....	23	13.0	20.4	*	21.7	26.3	*	26.1	30.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	11.4	*	50.0	21.6	*	50.0	28.5	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	12.6	*	100.0	17.4	*	100.0	21.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	5.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	458	12.7	10.9	3.6	17.7	15.9	6.0	20.5	20.1	6.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	32.0	28.2	*	36.0	32.0	*	36.0	35.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	4.0	13.1	*	4.0	19.5	*	8.0	25.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	14.8	14.5	*	18.5	19.7	*	25.9	24.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	14.5	*	10.0	22.5	*	10.0	28.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	8.0	*
Stroke.....	17	23.5	22.5	*	35.3	28.6	*	35.3	33.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	9.5	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	3.7	*	33.3	5.8	*	33.3	7.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

MINERS' COLFAX MEDICAL CENTER

P O Box 1067
Raton, NM 87740

Medicare Provider Number: 320069

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	308	13.3	11.1	5.1	17.5	16.6	8.9	18.8	21.0	10.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	16	31.3	24.5	*	31.3	28.2	*	31.3	31.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	8.3	18.6	*	25.0	29.6	*	25.0	38.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	15.8	12.4	*	15.8	16.8	*	15.8	20.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	9.7	*	0.0	16.9	*	0.0	22.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.1	*
Stroke.....	9	11.1	17.6	*	22.2	22.8	*	22.2	26.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	19.1	*	50.0	23.6	*	50.0	27.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	3.6	*	14.3	5.8	*	28.6	7.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1990

Total Beds..... 48
Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 21
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... No
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

MINERS' COLFAX MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320069

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	287	9.8	10.5	2.2	15.0	16.4	2.6	17.1	21.0	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	22.3	*	50.0	26.3	*	50.0	30.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	0.0	12.9	*	10.0	19.3	*	10.0	25.0	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	17	17.6	19.7	*	17.6	27.7	*	23.5	33.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	11.4	*	0.0	16.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	2.6	*	10.0	6.2	*	10.0	10.3	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	16.6	*	37.5	23.6	*	37.5	28.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	7	57.1	30.7	*	57.1	40.3	*	57.1	47.2	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	8.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	11.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	295	9.2	9.2	2.3	15.3	13.6	3.0	18.0	17.3	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	33.3	25.7	*	33.3	27.9	*	33.3	30.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	20.0	15.2	*	33.3	22.7	*	46.7	29.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	19	10.5	16.6	*	21.1	23.5	*	31.6	28.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	14.3	8.9	*	14.3	17.3	*	14.3	24.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.4	*
Stroke.....	6	0.0	23.3	*	16.7	29.6	*	16.7	34.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.7	*	50.0	7.9	*	50.0	10.0	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	23.7	*	33.3	33.7	*	33.3	40.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	3.1	*	100.0	6.1	*	100.0	8.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	10.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

NOR-LEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

1600 North Main
Lovington, NM 88260

Medicare Provider Number: 320068

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	110	9.1	7.5	2.9	13.6	11.8	3.5	16.4	15.3	5.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	100.0	34.4	*	100.0	39.2	*	100.0	43.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	20.0	15.0	*	40.0	23.1	*	60.0	29.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	4	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	11.4	*	0.0	14.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	9.1	*	25.0	16.2	*	25.0	22.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	8.2	*
Stroke.....	4	0.0	20.2	*	25.0	25.2	*	25.0	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	9	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	1.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.9	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 28
Occupancy Rate..... 21
Ownership/Control..... District/Authority

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 6
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 33
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 15
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 2

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NOR-LEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320068

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	85	10.6	7.4	4.3	22.4	12.2	5.3	25.9	16.1	6.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	25.6	*	0.0	28.6	*	0.0	32.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2	50.0	23.8	*	50.0	35.1	*	50.0	42.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	7	28.6	12.0	*	42.9	17.0	*	42.9	21.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	15.7	*	0.0	21.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	7.6	*
Stroke.....	2	50.0	15.4	*	100.0	20.2	*	100.0	24.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	2	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	5.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	90	8.9	9.1	6.9	13.3	13.5	7.1	18.9	16.8	6.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	50.0	44.3	*	50.0	50.6	*	50.0	55.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2	0.0	23.9	*	50.0	36.0	*	50.0	44.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	2	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	16.2	*	0.0	20.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	18.3	*	0.0	26.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	10.3	*
Stroke.....	3	0.0	16.6	*	33.3	21.6	*	66.7	25.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	7	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

1235 8th St
Las Vegas, NM 87701

Medicare Provider Number: 320003

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	609	9.2	11.4	1.9	14.9	17.3	2.2	18.7	21.8	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	38.9	25.5	*	44.4	28.2	*	44.4	31.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	38	7.9	13.8	*	13.2	22.1	*	18.4	28.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	77	10.4	14.0	6.1	16.9	20.1	7.4	22.1	24.7	7.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	17	5.9	9.3	*	11.8	16.2	*	11.8	21.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.8	*
Stroke.....	20	5.0	22.8	*	5.0	30.1	*	15.0	34.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	17	17.6	24.2	*	29.4	33.0	*	35.3	40.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	9.2	*	0.0	12.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	8.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	27	3.7	2.4	*	3.7	4.4	*	7.4	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 56
Occupancy Rate..... 55
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 18
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 49
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 22

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320003

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	572	6.8	10.5	1.7	11.0	16.2	2.0	14.0	20.5	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	12.5	21.0	*	12.5	24.0	*	37.5	27.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	31	3.2	17.0	*	9.7	26.8	*	19.4	34.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	58	12.1	13.6	5.3	15.5	19.2	7.3	15.5	23.4	8.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	21	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	13.0	*	4.8	19.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	5.5	*
Stroke.....	20	15.0	18.1	*	25.0	25.2	*	30.0	29.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	10.7	*	0.0	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	8	12.5	21.2	*	12.5	26.5	*	12.5	31.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	8.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	0.0	5.1	*	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	13.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	19	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	567	8.8	10.2	3.2	14.1	15.8	5.3	16.8	20.2	6.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	22	18.2	21.0	*	22.7	24.0	*	22.7	27.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	37	10.8	12.7	*	16.2	20.5	*	16.2	27.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	51	5.9	14.7	9.8	13.7	20.5	9.7	17.6	25.1	9.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	18.9	*	0.0	26.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.0	*	12.5	4.4	*	12.5	7.2	*
Stroke.....	17	11.8	15.4	*	29.4	21.6	*	29.4	25.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	15	13.3	4.5	*	13.3	8.5	*	13.3	11.5	*
Sepsis.....	10	20.0	20.9	*	20.0	28.3	*	20.0	33.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	25.0	8.3	*	25.0	14.8	*	50.0	19.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	6	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	9.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.6	*	0.0	9.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	4.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	14.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

5901 Harper Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Medicare Provider Number: 320076

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	592	9.1	7.6	3.5	13.5	11.4	5.1	15.9	14.5	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	28.6	26.8	*	28.6	29.6	*	28.6	33.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	30	13.3	17.1	*	40.0	26.4	*	46.7	33.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	27.8	14.6	*	33.3	20.2	*	33.3	24.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	14	7.1	7.2	*	14.3	11.8	*	14.3	15.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.4	*
Stroke.....	14	7.1	21.0	*	14.3	27.4	*	14.3	32.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	26	11.5	6.1	*	15.4	11.4	*	15.4	15.1	*
Sepsis.....	6	33.3	23.0	*	66.7	29.1	*	66.7	34.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	20.0	*	0.0	26.4	*	0.0	28.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	6.5	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	10	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	9.7	*	0.0	12.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	13	15.4	6.1	*	23.1	12.0	*	23.1	16.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	36	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	2.8	3.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	14	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 198
Occupancy Rate..... 80
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320076

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	541	7.2	7.9	1.7	10.9	11.9	1.8	15.3	15.3	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	25.0	24.7	*	37.5	29.5	*	50.0	33.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	27	14.8	16.0	*	22.2	24.5	*	25.9	31.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	35	14.3	17.8	*	17.1	24.4	*	22.9	29.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	5.0	*	7.7	9.0	*	15.4	12.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	2.3	*	20.0	5.3	*	20.0	8.8	*
Stroke.....	17	23.5	22.9	*	35.3	29.4	*	52.9	34.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	8.0	6.3	*	12.0	11.5	*	16.0	14.9	*
Sepsis.....	6	16.7	42.2	*	50.0	50.6	*	50.0	56.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	2	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	15.4	5.6	*	15.4	10.9	*	15.4	14.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	10	0.0	5.4	*	10.0	10.3	*	20.0	13.9	*
Prostatectomy.....	21	4.8	0.7	*	4.8	1.7	*	4.8	2.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	25.0	3.9	*	25.0	7.2	*	25.0	9.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	422	5.7	6.9	1.7	10.9	10.6	3.6	14.0	13.7	3.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	0.0	24.7	*	9.1	28.0	*	9.1	31.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	7.7	18.3	*	23.1	26.8	*	30.8	33.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	17.4	14.3	*	17.4	19.6	*	26.1	24.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	7.7	6.0	*	23.1	10.6	*	23.1	14.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.8	*	28.6	3.6	*	28.6	5.5	*
Stroke.....	8	37.5	18.6	*	37.5	24.6	*	37.5	29.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	9.1	6.7	*	9.1	11.9	*	9.1	15.6	*
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	18.0	*	33.3	22.6	*	66.7	27.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	12.5	*	0.0	15.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	6	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	11.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	25	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.2	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.7	*

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Northside Presbyterian Hospital

Northside Presbyterian Hospital

Medicare Provider #320076

Healthcare Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Comments for HCFA Mortality Rate FY 1989:

Based on review of a 5% sample, the data appears to be correct. Errors in the stated medical record number were noted but unnecessary for this validation process.

Review of 31 inhospital deaths revealed 50% of inhospital deaths were patients with a Living Will and/or DNR order.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and respond to this data.

Respectfully,

Phillip J. Todd
Administrator

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PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL

801 Vassar Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Medicare Provider Number: 320056

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	67	7.5	9.7	5.5	19.4	16.3	5.1	25.4	21.3	5.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4	0.0	11.8	*	25.0	18.5	*	25.0	24.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	0.0	12.7	*	0.0	17.7	*	0.0	21.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	7.5	*	0.0	13.8	*	0.0	19.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	50.0	2.5	*	50.0	4.0	*
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	7.9	*	100.0	15.6	*	100.0	21.1	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 28
Occupancy Rate..... 50
Ownership/Control..... Federal Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 15
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 36
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 13

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320056

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	65	3.1	7.9	4.6	4.6	13.2	6.9	10.8	17.5	7.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2	50.0	17.4	*	50.0	26.4	*	50.0	33.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	2	0.0	14.2	*	0.0	20.0	*	0.0	24.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	8.0	*	0.0	20.7	*	100.0	34.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.2	*
Stroke.....	2	0.0	33.9	*	0.0	44.3	*	0.0	51.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	14.8	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	55	3.6	9.1	5.4	9.1	14.9	6.9	12.7	19.6	8.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	1	0.0	10.7	*	0.0	16.7	*	0.0	23.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	10	0.0	11.5	*	10.0	15.9	*	10.0	19.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	2	0.0	20.4	*	0.0	26.0	*	0.0	30.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	30.4	*	0.0	42.6	*	0.0	50.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Public Health Service

PHS Indian Hospital
801 Vassar Drive NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

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2-D-2 Meadows East

6325 Security Blvd

Baltimore Md 21207

attn Mrs. Sandra Kappert

We would like an addition made to our Medicare Hospital
Mortality Information. In this the % of physicians
who are board certified specialists is listed as "not available."
All (100%) of our 16 physicians are board certified specialists.

Sincerely,

Mark D Bannell M.D.

Inpatient Director.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL

1700 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Medicare Provider Number: 320057

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	100	11.0	11.0	5.1	15.0	17.1	5.7	17.0	21.8	6.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	20.0	19.8	*	20.0	26.9	*	20.0	33.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	15	13.3	18.3	*	20.0	25.6	*	20.0	31.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	6.3	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	15.4	*	0.0	21.5	*	0.0	25.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	5.2	*	0.0	9.3	*
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 39
Occupancy Rate..... 69
Ownership/Control..... Federal Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320057

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	106	7.5	9.5	4.1	11.3	15.5	4.7	17.9	20.2	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	17.3	*	0.0	21.0	*	0.0	25.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	0.0	16.0	*	0.0	26.3	*	20.0	34.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	9	11.1	21.8	*	11.1	29.2	*	22.2	34.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	3	0.0	27.8	*	0.0	33.9	*	0.0	39.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	3.1	*	50.0	5.9	*	50.0	7.8	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	13.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	6.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	99	6.1	8.0	3.2	13.1	13.2	5.6	16.2	17.5	6.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	2	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	14.0	*	0.0	18.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	11	18.2	20.7	*	36.4	28.9	*	36.4	35.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	12.2	*	0.0	22.6	*	0.0	30.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	2	50.0	26.0	*	50.0	33.5	*	50.0	39.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.8	*	0.0	12.2	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	5	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	6	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	7.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL

P O Box 210
Mescalero, NM 88340

Medicare Provider Number: 320058

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	16	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	9.8	*	6.3	14.2	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	3	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	12.8	*	0.0	16.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	8.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 13
Occupancy Rate..... 39
Ownership/Control..... Federal Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 4
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 75
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 14
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 2

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320058

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	11	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	6.8	*	0.0	10.3	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	0									
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	16	6.3	3.5	*	6.3	6.3	*	6.3	8.6	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	1	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	14.6	*	0.0	18.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL

P O Box 160
Shiprock, NM 87420

Medicare Provider Number: 320059

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	226	5.8	9.8	4.1	9.7	14.8	5.3	12.4	18.9	5.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	9	11.1	25.9	*	11.1	29.1	*	11.1	33.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	8	0.0	14.1	*	0.0	22.2	*	0.0	29.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	39	5.1	16.1	*	12.8	22.3	*	15.4	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	12.4	*	33.3	24.6	*	33.3	34.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	5	0.0	15.7	*	0.0	21.3	*	0.0	25.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	12.0	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	31.8	*	50.0	35.9	*	50.0	40.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	12	8.3	3.1	*	16.7	5.7	*	16.7	7.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 48
Occupancy Rate..... 79
Ownership/Control..... Federal Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 27
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 85
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 73
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 16

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320059

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	210	5.7	8.4	2.4	9.0	13.2	2.8	13.8	17.1	2.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	25.0	26.7	*	25.0	31.0	*	25.0	35.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	6	16.7	15.7	*	33.3	25.3	*	33.3	32.9	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	3.4	14.8	*	10.3	20.7	*	20.7	25.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	2	50.0	15.5	*	50.0	25.6	*	100.0	33.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.8	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	15.2	*	0.0	20.2	*	0.0	24.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	33.3	25.5	*	33.3	31.3	*	33.3	37.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	13	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	8.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	237	6.8	8.0	4.4	10.5	13.1	7.2	13.9	17.2	9.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	7	0.0	34.7	*	0.0	40.1	*	0.0	46.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	10.0	14.4	*	20.0	23.9	*	50.0	31.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	8.0	13.3	*	12.0	19.2	*	12.0	23.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	9.8	*	0.0	19.0	*	0.0	26.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.7	*
Stroke.....	4	0.0	13.3	*	0.0	17.8	*	0.0	21.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	15.4	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	10.2	*	0.0	14.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	13	7.7	1.3	*	7.7	2.2	*	7.7	3.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*

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PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL

P O Box 358

Crownpoint, NM 87313

Medicare Provider Number: 320062

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	67	4.5	8.0	4.1	6.0	12.6	5.4	6.0	16.6	6.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	1	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	12.1	*	0.0	16.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	13	15.4	12.8	*	15.4	18.0	*	15.4	22.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	11.8	*	0.0	28.0	*	0.0	43.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	0									
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	21.4	*	0.0	26.5	*	0.0	31.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 39
 Occupancy Rate..... 39
 Ownership/Control..... Federal Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 11
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 55
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 1
 Registered Nurses..... 23
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 2

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320062

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	81	6.2	8.5	3.6	8.6	13.0	5.2	13.6	16.6	4.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	0.0	29.2	*	0.0	34.2	*	0.0	39.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	0.0	15.9	*	0.0	25.0	*	33.3	32.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	12.5	22.9	*	12.5	32.7	*	25.0	38.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	11.6	*	0.0	16.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	5	20.0	19.3	*	40.0	26.6	*	40.0	31.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	16.1	*	0.0	20.0	*	0.0	23.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	56	1.8	6.4	13.0	8.9	10.5	13.8	12.5	14.2	17.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	12.5	14.0	*	12.5	19.6	*	12.5	24.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	8.5	*	0.0	11.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	1	0.0	16.7	*	0.0	22.0	*	0.0	26.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL CENTER

1100 Central Ave SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Medicare Provider Number: 320021

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,801	7.0	7.2	0.7	10.7	10.8	0.7	13.2	13.8	0.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	204	12.3	22.6	3.9	14.7	25.6	4.3	15.7	28.9	4.7
Congestive Heart Failure.....	118	15.3	12.8	4.5	24.6	20.5	5.3	29.7	26.9	6.5
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	106	22.6	14.7	5.9	28.3	20.5	7.3	32.1	25.1	6.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	43	9.3	6.7	*	14.0	12.0	*	27.9	16.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	30	3.3	1.5	*	10.0	3.3	*	10.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	89	22.5	18.7	6.2	32.6	25.0	8.2	34.8	29.5	8.4
Hip Fracture.....	75	2.7	5.6	3.6	9.3	10.4	3.7	14.7	13.9	4.2
Sepsis.....	12	16.7	25.5	*	25.0	33.0	*	33.3	39.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	163	2.5	4.0	1.7	2.5	5.1	2.2	2.5	6.3	3.0
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	169	4.7	4.5	1.8	5.3	6.3	2.2	6.5	7.5	2.7
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	51	0.0	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.9	3.9	3.9	7.1	4.5
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	22	9.1	1.4	*	9.1	2.6	*	9.1	3.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	71	0.0	2.4	3.2	7.0	4.7	3.5	9.9	6.7	5.8
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	40	5.0	4.7	*	5.0	9.2	*	12.5	12.4	*
Prostatectomy.....	126	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.0
Cholecystectomy.....	86	1.2	2.8	2.0	2.3	4.7	2.9	3.5	6.1	3.2
Hysterectomy.....	34	2.9	0.4	*	2.9	0.9	*	5.9	1.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 413
Occupancy Rate..... 68
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 529
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 376
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 71

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... Yes
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320021

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,643	7.4	7.2	0.6	11.4	10.7	0.8	14.2	13.6	1.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	201	14.4	24.0	4.3	17.4	27.3	4.7	19.4	30.9	4.9
Congestive Heart Failure.....	136	14.0	13.0	3.7	23.5	20.6	5.1	27.2	27.3	3.9
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	107	22.4	16.6	6.2	28.0	22.6	6.0	29.9	27.4	5.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	37	13.5	6.6	*	18.9	11.5	*	24.3	16.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	21	0.0	1.6	*	9.5	3.6	*	9.5	5.7	*
Stroke.....	115	21.7	20.6	6.0	30.4	26.9	8.0	35.7	31.6	6.6
Hip Fracture.....	88	6.8	5.4	2.6	9.1	10.1	3.3	12.5	13.3	3.8
Sepsis.....	16	37.5	32.1	*	62.5	40.5	*	62.5	48.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	148	4.1	4.4	1.7	5.4	5.4	1.9	6.1	6.5	2.1
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	179	7.8	5.6	3.1	10.1	7.8	3.6	11.2	9.1	3.6
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	35	0.0	6.7	*	8.6	9.4	*	11.4	11.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	46	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	2.2	3.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	72	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.8	4.6	2.9	6.9	6.2	2.9
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	44	9.1	4.6	*	11.4	9.2	*	11.4	12.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	103	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.9
Cholecystectomy.....	85	5.9	3.0	2.9	10.6	5.5	3.9	11.8	7.4	4.5
Hysterectomy.....	41	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	2.4	1.0	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	3,565	7.0	7.6	0.7	10.5	11.4	0.9	13.0	14.5	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	200	16.0	26.2	3.2	19.5	29.5	3.8	20.5	33.1	3.5
Congestive Heart Failure.....	128	11.7	14.7	5.7	19.5	22.7	6.4	25.8	29.5	5.8
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	102	16.7	13.7	4.3	20.6	18.7	4.2	21.6	22.9	4.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	41	4.9	7.3	*	7.3	12.9	*	12.2	17.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	26	0.0	2.0	*	3.8	4.3	*	7.7	6.8	*
Stroke.....	97	23.7	22.4	4.6	29.9	28.8	5.1	34.0	33.6	4.8
Hip Fracture.....	87	3.4	5.2	3.2	6.9	9.7	6.0	8.0	12.9	7.9
Sepsis.....	18	27.8	24.9	*	33.3	31.7	*	33.3	37.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	138	4.3	5.5	3.0	4.3	6.7	3.3	4.3	8.0	3.9
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	132	3.8	5.1	2.0	6.8	7.0	2.5	8.3	8.3	2.4
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	43	4.7	2.5	*	4.7	5.1	*	7.0	7.4	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	37	0.0	1.6	*	2.7	3.0	*	5.4	4.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	75	2.7	2.7	2.5	8.0	5.2	4.4	8.0	7.2	3.5
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	39	5.1	5.2	*	7.7	10.0	*	10.3	13.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	124	0.8	0.9	*	0.8	2.2	*	0.8	3.6	*
Cholecystectomy.....	90	4.4	2.9	3.6	10.0	5.5	3.5	11.1	7.6	3.9
Hysterectomy.....	39	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.1	*

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Presbyterian Hospital

Presbyterian Hospital

Medicare Provider #320021

Healthcare Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

Comments for HCFA Mortality Rate FY 1989:

Based on review of 5.6% (203) of the cases reported, we validated the findings in this Mortality Report. During review we identified multiple errors in the reported medical record number; however, we were able to locate the appropriate patient records.

The cases selected for our review were those patients whose date of death appeared to be the last day of hospitalization and whom, we assumed, had expired in our facility. Our review revealed that:

65% of inhospital reported deaths had a Living Will and/or DNR order at time of death.

35% of inhospital reported deaths did not have DNR.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and respond to this data.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Luther
Administrator

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REHOBOTH MCKINLEY CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL

1901 Red Rock Dr
Gallup, NM 87301

Medicare Provider Number: 320038

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	431	8.8	13.0	7.5	13.7	18.9	8.2	17.4	23.5	8.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	20.0	34.2	*	20.0	37.9	*	20.0	41.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	25	4.0	12.5	*	4.0	19.8	*	8.0	26.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	6.7	18.4	8.0	13.3	25.1	8.7	20.0	30.1	8.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	7.3	*	16.7	13.3	*	33.3	18.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	20.0	4.0	*
Stroke.....	10	20.0	29.4	*	20.0	36.3	*	30.0	41.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	6.0	*	8.3	11.3	*	8.3	14.9	*
Sepsis.....	16	31.3	33.6	*	37.5	42.5	*	37.5	48.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	14.8	*	0.0	19.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	14.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 70
Occupancy Rate..... 46
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 30
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 57
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 66
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 12

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

REHOBOTH MCKINLEY CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320038

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	413	11.4	12.2	2.4	17.7	17.8	2.6	21.1	22.0	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	30.0	*	35.7	32.9	*	35.7	36.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	5.6	14.5	*	16.7	22.2	*	22.2	28.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	37	16.2	20.8	*	21.6	28.2	*	32.4	33.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	12.5	9.7	*	12.5	15.5	*	12.5	20.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	3.9	*
Stroke.....	17	17.6	25.9	*	29.4	32.6	*	41.2	37.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	13	0.0	8.8	*	15.4	15.0	*	15.4	18.6	*
Sepsis.....	12	33.3	31.4	*	33.3	38.9	*	33.3	44.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	4	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	8.4	*	0.0	10.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	7	0.0	9.4	*	14.3	16.8	*	14.3	21.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	11	9.1	5.1	*	18.2	11.1	*	27.3	16.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	429	9.6	11.5	4.2	15.9	16.6	2.4	19.1	20.6	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	25.0	32.9	*	25.0	36.0	*	25.0	40.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	29	3.4	12.8	*	13.8	20.0	*	24.1	26.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	49	6.1	16.8	*	12.2	22.6	*	18.4	27.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	9.4	*	0.0	14.3	*	0.0	18.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.5	*	14.3	5.4	*	14.3	8.7	*
Stroke.....	15	33.3	19.7	*	46.7	25.1	*	53.3	29.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	18.2	7.7	*	27.3	13.6	*	27.3	17.4	*
Sepsis.....	13	15.4	34.5	*	30.8	45.9	*	38.5	52.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.4	*	0.0	8.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	11.1	6.9	*	22.2	12.5	*	22.2	16.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	3	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	7.1	*	0.0	12.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	5	20.0	11.0	*	20.0	12.7	*	20.0	13.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*

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ROOSEVELT GENERAL HOSPITAL

1700 South Ave O
Portales, NM 88130

Medicare Provider Number: 320023

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	269	13.0	10.6	3.8	15.6	15.7	3.5	17.1	19.6	2.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	8	37.5	27.0	*	37.5	30.5	*	37.5	34.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	16	25.0	15.1	*	31.3	23.4	*	31.3	30.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	27	14.8	12.9	*	14.8	18.3	*	18.5	22.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	3	0.0	16.7	*	33.3	30.1	*	33.3	39.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	50.0	1.3	*	50.0	3.3	*	50.0	5.6	*
Stroke.....	16	25.0	26.4	*	25.0	33.9	*	31.3	38.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	5.8	*	9.1	10.4	*	18.2	13.6	*
Sepsis.....	14	28.6	25.6	*	35.7	33.1	*	35.7	38.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	8.3	*	0.0	11.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	5.4	*	20.0	10.5	*	20.0	14.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	33.3	4.7	*	33.3	7.5	*	33.3	8.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	9.9	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 103
Occupancy Rate..... 65
Ownership/Control..... Private, For Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 19
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 79
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 28
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 22

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ROOSEVELT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320023

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	303	7.6	10.4	3.1	11.9	15.1	3.5	16.2	18.9	3.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	10	10.0	29.9	*	20.0	33.9	*	20.0	38.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	18	22.2	15.4	*	38.9	23.2	*	44.4	29.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	15.4	12.5	*	15.4	16.9	*	19.2	20.6	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	14.0	*	0.0	19.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	6.9	*	0.0	11.6	*
Stroke.....	10	30.0	22.1	*	30.0	30.3	*	30.0	35.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	5	20.0	6.7	*	20.0	11.9	*	40.0	15.1	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	31.6	*	20.0	37.3	*	20.0	43.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	2	50.0	8.6	*	50.0	15.9	*	50.0	19.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.5	*	50.0	8.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	7	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	5.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	297	12.8	11.3	2.4	16.5	16.1	2.5	18.9	19.9	4.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	35.7	25.3	*	35.7	28.8	*	35.7	32.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	11	18.2	17.2	*	45.5	25.6	*	63.6	32.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	16.1	15.4	*	19.4	20.7	*	22.6	24.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	25.0	8.4	*	25.0	15.5	*	25.0	21.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	8.4	*
Stroke.....	9	22.2	38.3	*	44.4	43.2	*	44.4	47.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	8.7	*	0.0	16.4	*	0.0	21.4	*
Sepsis.....	2	50.0	46.2	*	50.0	51.5	*	50.0	56.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	6.0	*	0.0	10.1	*	0.0	11.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.5	*

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ROOSEVELT GENERAL HOSPITAL

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January 15, 1991

Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
Attention: Mrs. Sandra Kappert
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert:

In response to your letter of 6 December 1990, with respect to the annual release of Medicare Hospital Mortality as it applies to the Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales, I would like to point out several facts. During 1989, there were 39 deaths. Of these 39 deaths, 15 occurred in the hospital. The ages of these deaths ranged between 70 and 80 years of age for the most part. Many of these patients are elderly with multiple medical problems even though their immediate cause of death may have been an acute myocardial infarction, sepsis, etc. Furthermore, deaths such as from procedures such as cholecystectomies exceeded the predicted average, but the number of cases reviewed was statistically not significant. Namely, in cholecystectomies, there were only three cases reviewed of which one of these died, and that obviously could have been by simple chance occurrence, and of course, that probably would apply to cases such as hip replacements, hysterectomies in which our observed mortality was much lower than what was predicted because the number of cases reviewed was not statistically significant.

Nonetheless, Portales is a rural community. As a rural community in America, there are many elderly patients in the community, and it also has served as an area where people do retire to having grown up here in earlier years and returned here during their retirement years.

I appreciate the opportunity of responding to this information, and I would hope that in your publication that some of these facts would be brought out.

I remain yours,

Robert G. Timmons
Robert G. Timmons, M.D.
Executive Director
Roosevelt General Hospital
Portales, New Mexico 88130

SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

801 W Maple
Farmington, NM 87401

Medicare Provider Number: 320005

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,093	9.9	9.5	2.6	15.9	14.3	2.0	20.2	18.0	2.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	30	10.0	21.1	*	16.7	23.6	*	20.0	26.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	24	29.2	14.2	*	41.7	22.3	*	41.7	29.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	69	23.2	15.7	6.8	29.0	21.5	7.0	34.8	26.1	8.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	26	15.4	7.0	*	19.2	12.1	*	34.6	16.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	17	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.2	*	5.9	5.0	*
Stroke.....	59	27.1	19.0	10.3	35.6	25.6	13.2	40.7	29.9	13.5
Hip Fracture.....	34	0.0	5.3	*	11.8	10.2	*	14.7	13.7	*
Sepsis.....	11	27.3	24.6	*	27.3	33.4	*	45.5	40.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	6	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	7.1	*	16.7	10.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	8.2	*	0.0	12.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	3.9	*	7.1	8.0	*	7.1	11.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	0.0	4.8	*	18.8	9.5	*	25.0	12.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	39	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.1	*
Cholecystectomy.....	33	6.1	3.4	*	6.1	6.4	*	9.1	8.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	10	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 123
Occupancy Rate..... 58
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 56
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 153
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 9

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Medicare Provider Number: 320005

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	953	9.9	9.1	1.2	14.2	13.7	1.2	17.5	17.3	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	28	32.1	26.5	*	35.7	30.0	*	35.7	33.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	20.6	17.8	*	26.5	27.3	*	35.3	34.8	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	60	16.7	17.9	5.1	23.3	24.3	6.7	26.7	29.1	8.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	23	21.7	6.5	*	30.4	11.0	*	43.5	15.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	2.1	*	7.7	4.6	*	7.7	7.3	*
Stroke.....	32	21.9	22.6	*	28.1	29.4	*	28.1	34.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	29	6.9	7.0	*	10.3	13.0	*	13.8	16.9	*
Sepsis.....	10	50.0	29.6	*	50.0	36.5	*	60.0	41.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	2.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	13	7.7	4.9	*	15.4	9.2	*	15.4	11.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	16	6.3	5.6	*	6.3	10.8	*	12.5	14.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	31	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	3.2	3.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	4.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	957	12.1	10.0	1.5	16.7	14.6	1.6	20.5	18.4	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	32	37.5	28.8	*	37.5	33.4	*	40.6	37.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	13.3	14.9	*	33.3	22.3	*	46.7	28.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	56	21.4	17.1	8.5	28.6	23.4	10.3	32.1	28.5	9.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	24	0.0	9.3	*	0.0	15.0	*	4.2	19.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	13	0.0	1.6	*	7.7	3.7	*	15.4	5.9	*
Stroke.....	35	20.0	18.3	*	28.6	24.6	*	31.4	28.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	24	4.2	5.6	*	4.2	10.6	*	12.5	14.1	*
Sepsis.....	17	41.2	27.3	*	47.1	34.1	*	47.1	39.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	15.5	*	0.0	19.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.7	*	7.1	9.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	8.3	5.6	*	8.3	11.0	*	16.7	14.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	26	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.0	*
Cholecystectomy.....	17	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	3	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.4	*

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SIERRA VISTA HOSPITAL

800 E Ninth Ave

Truth Or Consequences, NM 8

Medicare Provider Number: 320035

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	336	16.1	10.6	5.6	20.8	15.2	6.0	25.0	18.9	5.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	34.6	25.9	*	38.5	29.0	*	42.3	32.6	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	16.7	13.9	*	16.7	21.7	*	33.3	28.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	21.7	11.4	*	26.1	15.6	*	34.8	19.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	0.0	5.7	*	7.7	10.9	*	7.7	15.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	2.2	*	14.3	5.1	*	14.3	8.3	*
Stroke.....	18	33.3	22.3	*	33.3	28.4	*	38.9	33.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	12.3	*	25.0	16.9	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	5.3	*	0.0	11.1	*	25.0	15.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	2	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 34
 Occupancy Rate..... 24
 Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... (Not Available)
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... (Not Available)
 Medical Residents/Interns..... (Not Available)
 Registered Nurses..... (Not Available)
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... (Not Available)

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
 Hospice Care..... No
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SIERRA VISTA HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320035

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	369	14.1	9.5	1.9	18.7	13.7	2.1	23.3	17.3	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	19	42.1	28.6	*	42.1	31.8	*	42.1	35.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	16	37.5	17.1	*	43.8	26.1	*	50.0	33.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	36	25.0	13.9	*	41.7	19.6	*	50.0	23.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	8.7	*	20.0	15.8	*	20.0	22.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	7.8	*	33.3	12.6	*
Stroke.....	11	63.6	24.8	*	63.6	30.5	*	63.6	35.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	3	100.0	37.9	*	100.0	43.8	*	100.0	50.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	431	13.0	8.8	2.1	15.5	13.0	3.1	18.3	16.7	3.2
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	25	24.0	24.4	*	28.0	28.0	*	28.0	31.5	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	5.9	15.9	*	5.9	23.9	*	11.8	30.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	34	17.6	13.1	*	20.6	18.7	*	26.5	22.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	13	15.4	5.6	*	15.4	10.0	*	23.1	13.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	11.1	2.7	*	11.1	6.1	*	11.1	10.0	*
Stroke.....	16	43.8	22.0	*	43.8	28.2	*	50.0	33.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	32.0	*	25.0	42.1	*	50.0	49.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	5	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	23.2	*	0.0	39.6	*	0.0	46.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

SOCORRO GENERAL HOSPITAL

205 Neel Ave
Socorro, NM 87801

Medicare Provider Number: 320032

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	192	14.6	8.9	9.4	20.3	13.5	11.3	24.0	17.3	10.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	26.5	*	50.0	28.9	*	50.0	31.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	15.4	*	0.0	20.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	26	23.1	14.1	*	34.6	19.2	*	38.5	23.4	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	0.0	7.6	*	25.0	14.5	*	37.5	20.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	8.0	*
Stroke.....	9	44.4	18.1	*	44.4	23.8	*	44.4	28.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	8.9	*	50.0	16.5	*	50.0	22.1	*
Sepsis.....	2	100.0	39.3	*	100.0	45.8	*	100.0	51.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 32
Occupancy Rate..... 31
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 7
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 86
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 23
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 5

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

SOCORRO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320032

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	198	11.6	9.1	3.5	14.6	13.6	3.9	19.7	17.4	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	6	33.3	26.0	*	33.3	31.2	*	33.3	35.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	23.1	15.8	*	30.8	24.4	*	38.5	31.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	8.0	16.4	*	16.0	22.1	*	20.0	26.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	10.6	*	0.0	15.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.3	*
Stroke.....	7	57.1	23.8	*	57.1	30.1	*	57.1	35.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	21.3	*	0.0	24.6	*	100.0	28.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	14	21.4	2.6	*	21.4	4.7	*	21.4	6.2	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	195	11.8	9.6	2.4	13.8	14.6	6.4	17.9	18.6	7.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	4	50.0	31.2	*	50.0	34.6	*	50.0	38.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	20.0	15.4	*	20.0	24.0	*	20.0	31.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	25	0.0	13.3	*	4.0	18.6	*	8.0	22.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	13.4	*	0.0	24.3	*	0.0	32.5	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	4	0.0	2.4	*	25.0	5.7	*	25.0	9.1	*
Stroke.....	5	80.0	21.3	*	80.0	26.2	*	80.0	30.4	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.2	*
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	43.3	*	100.0	56.4	*	100.0	62.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	8.5	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	2.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.4	*

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ST JOSEPH NORTHEAST HEIGHTS HOSPITAL

4701 Montgomery, Blvd, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Medicare Provider Number: 320017

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	572	10.5	8.7	2.0	15.2	12.9	2.6	18.4	16.3	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	14	42.9	22.9	*	42.9	25.9	*	42.9	29.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	22	18.2	13.5	*	18.2	21.7	*	22.7	28.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	49	14.3	15.2	*	26.5	21.4	*	30.6	26.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	9	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	8.1	*	0.0	11.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	14	0.0	2.0	*	7.1	4.5	*	7.1	7.2	*
Stroke.....	11	27.3	24.7	*	27.3	30.3	*	27.3	34.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	4.5	*	9.1	8.8	*	18.2	12.0	*
Sepsis.....	14	42.9	31.7	*	42.9	39.1	*	42.9	44.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	5.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	9	0.0	1.3	*	11.1	2.7	*	11.1	3.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	5	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	10.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	13	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	8.3	2.4	*	8.3	4.4	*	8.3	5.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.7	*

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HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 120
Occupancy Rate..... 29
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 209
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 66
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 78
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 18

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST JOSEPH NORTHEAST HEIGHTS HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320017

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	452	10.0	8.4	2.2	15.5	12.7	2.5	18.8	16.2	2.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	11	27.3	25.8	*	27.3	30.3	*	27.3	34.7	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	15	6.7	17.2	*	20.0	27.5	*	33.3	35.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	34.5	18.2	*	44.8	24.3	*	48.3	29.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	5.8	*	0.0	10.6	*	20.0	15.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	11.1	2.5	*	22.2	5.6	*	22.2	8.9	*
Stroke.....	8	25.0	19.1	*	25.0	26.4	*	25.0	31.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	4.8	5.4	*	14.3	10.4	*	14.3	13.9	*
Sepsis.....	12	33.3	22.9	*	33.3	28.5	*	33.3	34.3	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	2.5	*	7.1	5.2	*	7.1	7.2	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	9	0.0	4.3	*	11.1	8.9	*	11.1	12.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	12	8.3	1.6	*	16.7	3.9	*	25.0	6.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	11.1	1.7	*	11.1	3.2	*	11.1	4.4	*
Hysterectomy.....	4	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	757	11.0	7.6	5.6	15.5	11.5	6.7	17.8	14.6	5.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	26	30.8	26.5	*	38.5	30.2	*	46.2	34.1	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	34	17.6	16.1	*	23.5	25.0	*	29.4	32.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	23	4.3	14.3	*	8.7	19.7	*	8.7	24.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	10.0	6.5	*	20.0	10.7	*	20.0	14.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	10	10.0	1.4	*	20.0	3.0	*	20.0	4.6	*
Stroke.....	22	31.8	22.2	*	40.9	28.6	*	50.0	33.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	31	9.7	4.6	*	12.9	8.7	*	12.9	11.6	*
Sepsis.....	10	40.0	20.7	*	40.0	25.9	*	50.0	30.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	3	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	16	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	4.8	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	15	13.3	4.2	*	13.3	8.3	*	13.3	11.1	*
Prostatectomy.....	22	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.8	*	4.5	1.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	32	3.1	3.0	*	6.3	5.2	*	9.4	6.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	7	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	2.6	*

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ST JOSEPH WEST MESA HOSPITAL

10501 Golf Course Rd N W
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Medicare Provider Number: 320074

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	488	8.8	8.1	1.5	13.3	11.8	2.1	16.0	14.9	2.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	21	28.6	22.6	*	28.6	25.6	*	33.3	29.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	19	15.8	12.9	*	26.3	20.8	*	31.6	27.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	37	8.1	14.2	*	13.5	19.7	*	13.5	24.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	11	9.1	6.3	*	9.1	10.9	*	9.1	15.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.2	*
Stroke.....	17	17.6	16.6	*	29.4	22.4	*	35.3	26.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	21	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	6.7	*	9.5	9.1	*
Sepsis.....	4	50.0	16.0	*	50.0	20.3	*	50.0	24.7	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	6.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	1.8	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	5	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	15	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.3	*	13.3	8.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	17	0.0	0.8	*	5.9	2.0	*	5.9	3.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	0.0	2.5	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	6.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	3.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 128
Occupancy Rate..... 36
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 175
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 82
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 63
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 11

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST JOSEPH WEST MESA HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320074

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	515	9.3	7.6	1.3	14.0	11.2	1.7	17.5	14.2	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	13	23.1	29.7	*	23.1	33.0	*	23.1	37.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	17	17.6	11.3	*	23.5	18.9	*	35.3	25.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	41	17.1	14.5	*	26.8	20.2	*	39.0	24.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	8	25.0	7.0	*	25.0	11.6	*	37.5	15.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	8	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.6	*
Stroke.....	15	6.7	20.4	*	6.7	25.7	*	13.3	30.0	*
Hip Fracture.....	18	0.0	5.0	*	5.6	9.5	*	5.6	12.5	*
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	29.1	*	80.0	35.6	*	80.0	41.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	50.0	13.0	*	50.0	15.2	*	100.0	17.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.4	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	8	0.0	2.9	*	12.5	5.9	*	12.5	8.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	14	0.0	4.4	*	0.0	8.6	*	0.0	11.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	39	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	2.0	*	5.1	3.5	*
Cholecystectomy.....	11	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.6	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hysterectomy.....	9	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	365	7.7	7.2	2.8	12.3	10.7	4.4	16.4	13.8	6.5
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	12	25.0	28.2	*	25.0	30.9	*	25.0	34.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	10.0	14.1	*	20.0	21.7	*	20.0	28.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	16.7	14.3	*	33.3	20.0	*	41.7	24.7	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	5.6	*	16.7	9.8	*	33.3	13.4	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	8.6	*
Stroke.....	11	18.2	18.8	*	27.3	24.6	*	27.3	29.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	12	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	10.4	*	16.7	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	5	0.0	37.3	*	20.0	45.2	*	40.0	52.2	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	5.8	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	6	0.0	1.5	*	16.7	2.8	*	16.7	4.1	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	3	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.4	*	33.3	6.4	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	8	0.0	4.8	*	0.0	9.3	*	12.5	12.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	27	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.6	*	3.7	2.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	13	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	9.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	2	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL

400 Walter St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Medicare Provider Number: 320009

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,481	7.4	7.5	0.6	11.9	11.9	0.7	15.2	15.5	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	35	25.7	22.9	*	28.6	27.2	*	31.4	31.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	64	4.7	13.3	5.9	10.9	20.6	7.3	14.1	26.9	8.6
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	82	14.6	14.5	3.9	18.3	20.0	4.6	24.4	24.4	4.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	27	3.7	6.0	*	11.1	11.1	*	14.8	15.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	26	0.0	1.7	*	3.8	3.9	*	7.7	6.3	*
Stroke.....	65	27.7	22.2	6.2	32.3	28.8	6.0	33.8	33.4	6.0
Hip Fracture.....	85	4.7	4.9	2.5	11.8	9.1	4.1	14.1	12.2	5.1
Sepsis.....	22	22.7	29.0	*	36.4	36.8	*	40.9	43.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	7	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.1	*	0.0	6.3	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	10	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.7	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	61	3.3	2.3	2.1	3.3	4.3	2.7	3.3	5.9	3.7
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	43	2.3	4.8	*	14.0	9.3	*	18.6	12.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	69	0.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.4
Cholecystectomy.....	67	7.5	2.7	3.8	10.4	4.8	4.7	10.4	6.4	4.8
Hysterectomy.....	24	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.3	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 265
Occupancy Rate..... 50
Ownership/Control..... Church

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 404
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 78
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 216
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 59

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320009

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	2,720	7.8	7.1	0.8	12.8	11.4	1.2	15.6	14.9	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	54	22.2	25.4	10.1	22.2	28.4	9.3	27.8	31.9	9.5
Congestive Heart Failure.....	86	14.0	14.6	5.2	27.9	22.4	8.2	31.4	28.9	7.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	96	16.7	16.7	4.9	26.0	23.0	5.6	27.1	27.9	4.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	33	24.2	8.7	*	24.2	14.7	*	24.2	19.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	23	4.3	1.4	*	4.3	3.0	*	4.3	4.7	*
Stroke.....	79	17.7	20.5	5.6	25.3	26.6	5.2	29.1	31.1	5.7
Hip Fracture.....	93	6.5	5.4	2.8	10.8	10.2	5.1	17.2	13.5	6.5
Sepsis.....	21	23.8	27.7	*	42.9	35.6	*	47.6	41.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	0.0	0.7	*	0.0	1.0	*	0.0	1.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.1	*	50.0	6.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	18	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	91	3.3	1.9	1.6	6.6	3.8	2.7	11.0	5.5	3.7
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	51	3.9	4.8	3.3	9.8	9.5	4.4	15.7	12.9	6.1
Prostatectomy.....	80	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.9	3.8	4.0	2.2
Cholecystectomy.....	70	2.9	4.0	2.5	10.0	7.8	5.3	10.0	10.3	5.0
Hysterectomy.....	39	0.0	1.0	*	2.6	2.3	*	5.1	3.5	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,999	6.5	7.3	1.4	11.7	11.8	0.9	15.2	15.4	0.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	28	14.3	32.8	*	28.6	36.2	*	28.6	39.9	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	16.7	16.2	*	36.1	25.0	*	38.9	32.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	66	13.6	17.2	5.7	19.7	23.5	5.9	30.3	28.5	5.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	22	13.6	8.8	*	13.6	14.9	*	18.2	19.8	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	19	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.6	*	5.3	7.5	*
Stroke.....	56	28.6	25.6	6.7	33.9	33.3	6.4	37.5	38.4	8.6
Hip Fracture.....	44	4.5	5.4	*	6.8	10.2	*	13.6	13.7	*
Sepsis.....	20	10.0	26.0	*	25.0	34.4	*	30.0	40.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	4	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.7	*	0.0	9.7	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	11	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	4.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	58	0.0	2.3	3.1	1.7	4.6	4.4	5.2	6.4	4.0
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	21	9.5	5.4	*	14.3	10.6	*	19.0	14.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	68	0.0	1.3	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.7	4.4	5.3	3.2
Cholecystectomy.....	47	4.3	2.4	*	4.3	4.2	*	6.4	5.5	*
Hysterectomy.....	24	0.0	1.5	*	4.2	3.4	*	4.2	5.4	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

ST VINCENT HOSPITAL

455 St Michael's Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Medicare Provider Number: 320002

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	1,911	7.6	7.1	1.7	12.9	11.1	3.0	15.7	14.4	2.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	45	17.8	25.2	*	28.9	28.2	*	31.1	31.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	72	22.2	13.1	5.9	26.4	20.7	5.6	27.8	27.0	5.2
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	96	9.4	14.3	4.8	15.6	19.8	7.1	15.6	24.2	7.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	29	6.9	6.9	*	13.8	12.3	*	13.8	17.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	9	0.0	1.5	*	11.1	3.3	*	11.1	5.2	*
Stroke.....	54	31.5	21.5	8.3	37.0	28.0	8.2	37.0	32.5	9.1
Hip Fracture.....	66	1.5	5.8	4.6	15.2	10.7	6.2	16.7	14.2	5.7
Sepsis.....	13	23.1	23.3	*	38.5	29.4	*	38.5	35.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	11	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	9.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	13	7.7	2.0	*	7.7	4.0	*	7.7	5.9	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	47	2.1	2.6	*	10.6	5.1	*	10.6	7.1	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	25	0.0	5.6	*	20.0	10.6	*	24.0	14.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	100	1.0	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.8	1.4	4.0	3.2	1.9
Cholecystectomy.....	60	3.3	3.3	2.3	6.7	6.1	3.3	8.3	8.1	3.9
Hysterectomy.....	15	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.2	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration (OSCAR) - 1986

Total Beds..... 268
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING:

Medical Residents/Interns..... 2
Registered Nurses..... 253
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 41

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Coronary Care Unit..... Yes
Hospice..... No
Intensive Care Unit..... Yes
Organ Transplant..... No
Rehabilitation..... No
Shock Trauma..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ST VINCENT HOSPITAL
Medicare Provider Number: 320002

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,838	7.7	8.1	0.8	12.6	12.3	0.8	15.9	15.8	0.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	44	9.1	26.1	*	18.2	29.5	*	22.7	33.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	59	6.8	16.4	7.1	10.2	24.7	7.9	22.0	31.5	7.1
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	87	18.4	20.6	4.7	26.4	27.4	5.2	32.2	32.5	5.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	10	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	15.7	*	30.0	21.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	22	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	5.2	*
Stroke.....	35	20.0	24.8	*	20.0	31.0	*	28.6	35.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	76	6.6	5.4	4.1	10.5	10.1	3.6	11.8	13.2	4.0
Sepsis.....	16	18.8	27.8	*	25.0	34.7	*	31.3	40.6	*
PROCEDURE:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	13	0.0	5.7	*	7.7	9.3	*	15.4	12.6	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	10	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.4	*	0.0	3.6	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	35	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	7.3	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	29	0.0	4.8	*	6.9	9.4	*	6.9	12.5	*
Prostatectomy.....	105	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.9	3.4	2.8
Cholecystectomy.....	52	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.8	6.5	4.1	7.7	8.9	4.3
Hysterectomy.....	22	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.8	*	0.0	1.2	*

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FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	1,861	8.9	7.9	1.4	13.0	12.0	1.5	15.5	15.3	1.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	47	29.8	28.4	*	34.0	31.6	*	34.0	35.0	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	53	11.3	15.0	8.4	18.9	23.3	11.8	24.5	30.2	11.3
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	91	15.4	17.3	4.3	22.0	23.3	4.6	25.3	28.0	6.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	23	8.7	7.4	*	13.0	12.6	*	17.4	16.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	11	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	5.0	*	0.0	7.8	*
Stroke.....	49	22.4	23.5	*	28.6	29.8	*	32.7	34.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	72	5.6	6.1	2.9	13.9	11.3	4.4	16.7	14.9	5.3
Sepsis.....	16	43.8	32.4	*	43.8	42.6	*	50.0	50.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	8	0.0	5.4	*	0.0	9.6	*	0.0	13.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	7	0.0	1.6	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	30	6.7	4.1	*	13.3	8.0	*	13.3	10.7	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	36	2.8	4.9	*	11.1	9.7	*	13.9	13.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	130	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.6	1.5	4.6	4.4	1.8
Cholecystectomy.....	51	2.0	2.5	2.2	5.9	4.4	3.1	7.8	5.6	4.3
Hysterectomy.....	17	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.4	*	0.0	0.6	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

UNION COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

301 Harding St
Clayton, NM 88415

Medicare Provider Number: 320048

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	143	7.0	11.8	9.0	16.1	17.2	8.1	18.9	21.5	8.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	25.9	*	20.0	30.1	*	20.0	34.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	10	20.0	26.2	*	20.0	36.0	*	20.0	43.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	5	0.0	10.9	*	0.0	15.5	*	20.0	19.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	3.0	*	0.0	5.7	*	0.0	8.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	3.1	*	0.0	4.9	*
Stroke.....	3	0.0	15.4	*	0.0	19.9	*	0.0	23.7	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	21.2	*	20.0	25.4	*	20.0	29.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	15.9	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.0	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	3	0.0	4.3	*	0.0	7.3	*	0.0	9.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 28
Occupancy Rate..... 29
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 3
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 33
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 8
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 3

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... No
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... Yes
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

UNION COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320048

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	157	8.9	9.6	2.5	13.4	14.7	3.3	15.9	18.6	4.9
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	3	0.0	15.7	*	0.0	20.2	*	0.0	24.3	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	12	8.3	16.3	*	8.3	23.4	*	8.3	29.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	8	0.0	12.1	*	25.0	17.3	*	25.0	20.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	6.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	6.2	*
Stroke.....	5	60.0	22.0	*	60.0	28.9	*	60.0	34.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	8.1	*	33.3	15.0	*	33.3	19.7	*
Sepsis.....	3	0.0	7.9	*	0.0	11.9	*	0.0	16.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	4.2	*	0.0	6.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	3	33.3	7.1	*	33.3	13.6	*	33.3	18.3	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.3	*	0.0	4.1	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	192	13.0	9.7	3.8	18.8	15.3	4.0	21.4	19.9	3.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	40.0	21.2	*	40.0	26.1	*	40.0	30.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	13	30.8	19.2	*	38.5	28.1	*	38.5	35.7	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	12	8.3	13.9	*	8.3	19.7	*	16.7	23.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	6.9	*	20.0	14.2	*	20.0	21.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	4.0	*	0.0	6.4	*
Stroke.....	4	0.0	16.0	*	0.0	20.9	*	0.0	25.1	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	25.0	7.0	*	25.0	13.6	*	25.0	18.5	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	13.1	*	20.0	18.8	*	20.0	23.5	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	1	100.0	16.7	*	100.0	23.9	*	100.0	28.3	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	1	0.0	8.9	*	0.0	18.7	*	0.0	27.0	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	6.3	*	50.0	12.8	*	50.0	17.7	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	4	0.0	7.8	*	0.0	11.3	*	0.0	12.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITAL

2211 Lomas Blvd N E

Albuquerque, NM 87106

Medicare Provider Number: 320001

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES	942	10.1	7.7	1.7	13.1	12.1	1.6	16.9	15.6	1.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	29.4	25.1	*	29.4	28.3	*	29.4	31.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	2.8	13.0	*	13.9	20.8	*	25.0	27.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	53	15.1	11.6	5.4	20.8	15.7	8.0	22.6	19.4	6.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	7	0.0	5.5	*	0.0	10.4	*	14.3	15.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.3	*
Stroke.....	22	27.3	20.5	*	27.3	26.2	*	40.9	30.3	*
Hip Fracture.....	27	22.2	7.2	*	22.2	12.8	*	25.9	16.5	*
Sepsis.....	5	20.0	16.1	*	20.0	20.3	*	20.0	24.1	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	4	0.0	1.1	*	0.0	1.7	*	0.0	2.6	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	8	25.0	3.4	*	25.0	4.9	*	25.0	6.0	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	1	0.0	2.0	*	0.0	3.4	*	0.0	5.2	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	18	5.6	3.2	*	5.6	6.2	*	11.1	8.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	36.4	7.6	*	36.4	14.1	*	45.5	18.2	*
Prostatectomy.....	13	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.9	*
Cholecystectomy.....	19	5.3	3.3	*	10.5	6.5	*	10.5	8.9	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	12.5	1.6	*	12.5	2.8	*	12.5	4.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 298
 Occupancy Rate..... 79
 Ownership/Control..... State Government

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 642
 Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 77
 Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
 Registered Nurses..... 419
 Licensed Practical Nurses..... 66

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... Yes
 Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
 Comprehensive Geriatric..... Yes
 Hospice Care..... Yes
 Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... Yes
 Organ/Tissue Transplant..... Yes
 Other Intensive Care..... No
 Rehabilitation Unit..... No
 Trauma Center..... Yes

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320001

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	897	9.9	9.0	1.0	13.3	13.5	1.1	16.4	17.0	1.3
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	17	17.6	26.2	*	17.6	29.2	*	29.4	32.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	41	14.6	14.3	*	14.6	21.4	*	19.5	27.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	45	22.2	15.9	*	31.1	21.2	*	33.3	25.5	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	4	0.0	7.4	*	0.0	12.0	*	0.0	16.2	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	5	0.0	1.8	*	0.0	3.7	*	0.0	5.7	*
Stroke.....	19	15.8	25.4	*	15.8	33.3	*	21.1	38.6	*
Hip Fracture.....	22	0.0	6.1	*	0.0	10.8	*	9.1	13.8	*
Sepsis.....	5	60.0	21.5	*	60.0	26.6	*	60.0	31.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	4	0.0	3.5	*	0.0	4.7	*	0.0	5.8	*
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	7	14.3	10.5	*	14.3	14.6	*	14.3	16.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	15.9	*	0.0	23.9	*	0.0	30.1	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	3	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.3	*	0.0	3.3	*
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	14	0.0	3.9	*	0.0	7.4	*	14.3	10.0	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	11	0.0	5.9	*	0.0	10.4	*	0.0	13.0	*
Prostatectomy.....	16	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	2.4	*
Cholecystectomy.....	8	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	3.8	*	0.0	5.0	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.6	*	0.0	1.0	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	949	9.7	9.1	1.1	15.6	13.9	1.9	18.9	17.7	1.8
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	18	16.7	29.3	*	33.3	32.9	*	33.3	36.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	36	5.6	14.8	*	19.4	22.2	*	30.6	28.5	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	42	21.4	14.2	*	23.8	18.9	*	23.8	23.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	15	6.7	10.4	*	6.7	16.8	*	6.7	22.1	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	7	0.0	1.3	*	0.0	2.8	*	0.0	4.2	*
Stroke.....	31	12.9	23.9	*	19.4	30.2	*	25.8	34.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	25	24.0	8.6	*	36.0	15.4	*	44.0	19.9	*
Sepsis.....	3	66.7	32.4	*	66.7	42.2	*	66.7	48.0	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	11	9.1	5.3	*	9.1	7.3	*	9.1	8.7	*
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	2	0.0	1.2	*	0.0	2.7	*	0.0	4.5	*
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	12	8.3	4.6	*	25.0	8.8	*	25.0	11.6	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	12	41.7	7.4	*	58.3	13.7	*	58.3	17.8	*
Prostatectomy.....	15	0.0	0.9	*	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	3.7	*
Cholecystectomy.....	12	8.3	5.6	*	16.7	10.5	*	16.7	13.8	*
Hysterectomy.....	8	12.5	1.1	*	12.5	2.5	*	12.5	3.7	*

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.



University Hospital

University of New Mexico Medical Center

January 10, 1991

Mrs. Sandra Kappert
Health Care Financing Administration
Health Standards and Quality Bureau
2-D-2 Meadows East Building
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

Dear Mrs. Kappert,

On behalf of UNM Hospital I would like to take this opportunity to respond to the release of the hospital mortality rates for 1989 by the Health Care Financing Administration.

As an introduction, it should be noted that the University of New Mexico Hospital (UNMH) is the only non-federal teaching hospital in New Mexico. The hospital operates 335 total beds, 34% of which are designated as adult and pediatric intensive care. UNMH provides tertiary care to residents of the entire state of New Mexico. Additional factors which have an impact on the UNMH mortality data are as follows:

--The level of care required by the average patient admitted to UNMH is one of the highest in the state and well above the national average according to the HCFA case mix index (national average - 1.0; UNMH 1.238).

--Geographic isolation and the rural nature of the state impede timely and continued access to health care for many residents.

--New Mexico has one of the lowest per capita incomes in the nation (46th). Consequently, patients often present with advanced states of disease and/or co-morbidity related to limited financial assets.

These factors all tend to produce a higher-than-average degree of illness in patients presenting at UNMH. While the methodology used to calculate HCFA predicted rates of mortality incorporates a co-morbidity variable, the formula does not calculate the severity of the co-morbidity or allow for conditions other than some limited chronic conditions.

The 1989 review of data included 987 patient admissions. Of those admissions, 159 patient deaths occurred within 180 days of care at UNMH. Sixty seven deaths occurred while the patient were treated at UNMH. The selected conditions and procedures used to calculate rates include only 22 of the total deaths. The sample sizes in the select conditions/procedures are quite small, in fact too small to even calculate a standard deviation, and therefore subject to questionable precision and accuracy in terms of predictability.

The adjusted figures for 1987 and 1988 data demonstrate no significant change in mortality rates over the past three years. While UNMH's overall rate is slightly above the predicted rate (2.4%), it is well within the range of like hospitals (7.7% - 16.4%), given a 95% confidence interval.

The UNMH Medical Staff conduct thorough peer review of all mortality cases. This ongoing process provides continuous feedback regarding the facility's quality of care for all patients. In fact, all in-house deaths reported in the HCFA figures were trended and evaluated through the University Hospital internal QA program. Seventy-five percent of the cases were screened and reviewed by nurse and/or physician reviewers to assure a level of care consistent with established standards.

We would like to correct the Hospital Characteristics as follows:

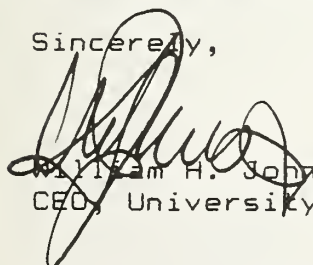
Beds Available	335
Occupancy Rate	76%
Staffing:	
Medical Residents/Interns	314
UNMH Funded	130
Other Funded	184
Specialty Services:	
Cardiac Intensive Care	Yes
Other Intensive Care	Yes

All other characteristics are accurate as reported.

Although the release of mortality data has been justified by HCFA official, I urge as a minimum that the public receive clear explanations regarding the interpretation of this information. To presume that the average citizen can adequately draw rational conclusions from the data and the calculated rates is fallacious.

I thank you for the opportunity to comment and I trust you will utilize this information.

Sincerely,



William H. Johnson, Jr.
CEO, University Hospital

VALENCIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

609 S Christopher Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Medicare Provider Number: 320053

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	229	10.5	9.9	2.5	15.3	14.8	3.0	18.3	18.7	2.6
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	2	50.0	34.1	*	50.0	36.8	*	50.0	40.2	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	7	14.3	17.5	*	28.6	27.9	*	28.6	36.3	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	20.7	19.2	*	20.7	26.8	*	20.7	32.3	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	5	0.0	3.9	*	20.0	7.3	*	40.0	10.3	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.4	*	0.0	2.9	*	0.0	4.5	*
Stroke.....	7	14.3	19.9	*	42.9	25.9	*	42.9	30.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	4	75.0	29.0	*	75.0	38.0	*	75.0	45.6	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	11	9.1	4.6	*	9.1	8.9	*	9.1	11.7	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989

Total Beds..... 25
Occupancy Rate..... 56
Ownership/Control..... Private, Non-Profit

STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)

Total Number of Physicians..... 15
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists..... 60
Medical Residents/Interns..... 0
Registered Nurses..... 14
Licensed Practical Nurses..... 10

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Burn Unit..... No
Cardiac Intensive Care..... No
Comprehensive Geriatric..... No
Hospice Care..... Yes
Medical/Surgical Intensive Care..... No
Organ/Tissue Transplant..... No
Other Intensive Care..... No
Rehabilitation Unit..... No
Trauma Center..... No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

VALENCIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320053

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	291	7.2	6.5	2.1	12.7	10.6	2.9	16.5	14.1	4.1
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	20.9	*	0.0	24.3	*	0.0	27.8	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	5	0.0	11.8	*	40.0	18.7	*	60.0	24.6	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	31	12.9	14.4	*	16.1	20.0	*	19.4	24.2	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	16.7	5.8	*	16.7	10.0	*	16.7	14.0	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	3	0.0	1.7	*	33.3	3.9	*	33.3	6.4	*
Stroke.....	5	20.0	22.7	*	20.0	30.0	*	60.0	35.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	7.2	*	0.0	13.1	*	25.0	16.8	*
Sepsis.....	1	0.0	65.5	*	100.0	80.8	*	100.0	87.9	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	4	0.0	6.2	*	0.0	11.9	*	25.0	15.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	18	0.0	0.4	*	5.6	1.1	*	5.6	1.8	*
Cholecystectomy.....	9	11.1	1.7	*	11.1	2.9	*	11.1	3.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	296	7.1	8.3	1.8	11.8	13.0	2.2	17.6	16.9	3.0
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	5	20.0	24.2	*	40.0	28.9	*	40.0	32.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	14	14.3	12.7	*	14.3	19.5	*	28.6	25.4	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	29	17.2	16.4	*	20.7	22.9	*	27.6	27.9	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	17.1	*	0.0	23.7	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	6	0.0	1.9	*	0.0	4.2	*	16.7	6.6	*
Stroke.....	4	50.0	18.9	*	50.0	24.5	*	50.0	29.2	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	0.0	4.5	*	0.0	9.0	*	0.0	12.4	*
Sepsis.....	4	25.0	33.7	*	25.0	40.0	*	50.0	46.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	1	0.0	4.9	*	0.0	10.5	*	0.0	14.9	*
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	1	0.0	3.2	*	0.0	6.3	*	0.0	8.6	*
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	18	5.6	2.0	*	5.6	4.0	*	11.1	5.6	*
Hysterectomy.....	6	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.5	*

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ZUNI PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL

P O Box 467
Zuni, NM 87327

Medicare Provider Number: 320060

The mortality rate tables present post-admission probabilities of death of patients treated at this hospital. Displayed are the observed mortality rate (OBS), the mortality rate predicted on the basis of the characteristics of the patients (PRED), and the standard deviation of the predicted rate (SD), a measure of the uncertainty of that rate.

FY 1989 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	67	16.4	8.1	10.7	20.9	12.9	7.8	25.4	16.9	9.7
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	3	33.3	11.0	*	33.3	17.7	*	33.3	23.2	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	16	31.3	12.7	*	37.5	18.6	*	37.5	22.8	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	100.0	5.6	*	100.0	10.2	*	100.0	14.6	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	2	0.0	2.2	*	0.0	5.3	*	50.0	8.7	*
Stroke.....	1	0.0	10.3	*	0.0	13.7	*	0.0	16.8	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	1	100.0	47.5	*	100.0	63.6	*	100.0	76.8	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS **

SOURCE: American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals - 1989		SPECIALTY SERVICES:	
Total Beds.....	37	Burn Unit.....	No
Occupancy Rate.....	35	Cardiac Intensive Care.....	No
Ownership/Control.....	Federal Government	Comprehensive Geriatric.....	Yes
STAFFING: (As of September 30, 1989)		Hospice Care.....	No
Total Number of Physicians.....	10	Medical/Surgical Intensive Care.....	No
Percent of Physicians Board Certified Specialists.....	90	Organ/Tissue Transplant.....	No
Medical Residents/Interns.....	0	Other Intensive Care.....	No
Registered Nurses.....	22	Rehabilitation Unit.....	No
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	9	Trauma Center.....	No

** Not used in calculating hospital mortality rates.

ZUNI PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL

Medicare Provider Number: 320060

FY 1988 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	63	7.9	6.4	6.7	19.0	11.6	5.8	20.6	16.3	5.4
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	0									
Congestive Heart Failure.....	1	0.0	20.7	*	100.0	32.8	*	100.0	42.1	*
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	4	0.0	16.1	*	0.0	22.8	*	0.0	28.0	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	0									
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	1	0.0	2.1	*	0.0	4.6	*	0.0	7.4	*
Stroke.....	2	100.0	30.2	*	100.0	42.1	*	100.0	48.5	*
Hip Fracture.....	0									
Sepsis.....	2	0.0	10.4	*	50.0	17.1	*	50.0	22.4	*
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

FY 1987 MEDICARE HOSPITAL MORTALITY RATES

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CASES	MORTALITY RATES (%)								
		30 DAYS			90 DAYS			180 DAYS		
		OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD	OBS	PRED	SD
ALL CAUSES.....	43	4.7	9.8	*	7.0	15.6	*	9.3	20.0	*
CONDITIONS:										
Acute Myocardial Infarction.....	1	0.0	65.3	*	0.0	78.7	*	0.0	84.4	*
Congestive Heart Failure.....	0									
Pneumonia/Influenza.....	4	0.0	20.1	*	0.0	29.5	*	0.0	36.1	*
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1	0.0	9.9	*	0.0	24.3	*	0.0	37.9	*
Transient Cerebral Ischemia.....	0									
Stroke.....	2	0.0	20.8	*	0.0	28.8	*	50.0	33.9	*
Hip Fracture.....	2	50.0	4.9	*	50.0	10.5	*	50.0	15.0	*
Sepsis.....	0									
PROCEDURES:										
Angioplasty.....	0									
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.....	0									
Initial Pacemaker Insertion.....	0									
Carotid Endarterectomy.....	0									
Hip Replacement/Reconstruction.....	0									
Open Reduction of Hip Fracture.....	0									
Prostatectomy.....	0									
Cholecystectomy.....	0									
Hysterectomy.....	0									

* The number of cases or deaths in this category is too small to permit satisfactory estimation of the standard deviation.

Technical Appendix

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Data Sources

The data analyzed in this report are obtained from the MEDPAR file, which contains summary information on the hospitalizations of Medicare beneficiaries. The principal sources of data for this file are the bills (known as HCFA-1450 or UB-82) submitted by the hospitals to HCFA through fiscal intermediaries. The MEDPAR file also contains data about the beneficiaries, such as age, sex and date of death, which are obtained from the Social Security Administration or the Railroad Retirement Board.

Hospitalizations with discharges in fiscal years 1987, 1988 and 1989 were used in these analyses. Hospitalizations in 1986 were used only to characterize the prior admissions of the patients in the 1987 cohort. Only acute-care hospitalizations in short-term (general and specialty) hospitals were selected. These hospitals have a "0" in the third position of their Medicare provider number. Hospitalizations in special cost centers, designated by a "9" in the fourth position of the provider number, and hospitalizations in psychiatric units, rehabilitation units, swing-beds and alcohol/drug units, with "special unit codes" of S, T, U and V, respectively, in the third position were excluded.

The Mortality Model

For each beneficiary in each year one hospitalization was selected at random. Choosing a specific hospitalization is necessary to avoid multiple counting of the same death for that year. Selecting a random hospitalization instead of the first or last in the year produces mortality rates that are more representative of the rates that a hospital might calculate for its patients. Also, the mortality rates based on this random selection process reflect an intermediate position between the rates produced by the alternatives.

The selected hospitalizations were then segregated by analytical category and analyzed separately. The analytic categories were created by grouping ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes that had similar raw mortality rates and clinical definitions. The groupings fall into five risk levels: low, average, moderately severe, very severe and catastrophic. Within these risk levels, codes are further grouped based on clinical similarities. The analytic categories and the groups of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes that defined them are listed in Table A-1.

The mortality experience of the patients was evaluated as a function of time within 182 days of the admission. The factors included in the mortality model used to evaluate the patients' probability of death are given in Table A-2. They consist of demographic characteristics (age and sex), major comorbidities (chronic diseases likely to have been present at admission and believed to complicate management and increase the likelihood of

an adverse outcome), prior admissions (grouped into five risk or severity levels) within the six months preceding the admission evaluated, admission type (emergent, elective, etc.), and admission source (referral from the physician's office, the nursing facility, etc.). The specific reason for the admission (the principal diagnosis) and the performance of selected surgical procedures were additional factors used in the estimation of the predicted probability of death (see below).

The observed mortality rate for a hospital was calculated by means of the lifetable method ("The LIFETEST Procedure", Chapter 22, SAS User's Guide: Statistics, Version 5 Edition, pages 529-557).

Analytic Techniques

A time-to-event or survival model with explanatory or concomitant variables was used to ascertain the influence of the patient characteristics listed above on the probability of death. A feature of such a model is allowance for "right censored" observations. Generally, these are events or outcomes which would have occurred but for some interference that prevents further observation. In the present analysis, "right censoring" occurs when a patient is withdrawn alive from the study at the end of the followup period of 182 days.

The survival function, $S(t)$, is one of several equivalent ways of expressing the model. Another form uses the cumulative distribution function or the mortality function,

$$F(t) = 1 - S(t).$$

Another useful formulation of these models is the hazard function, also known as the force of mortality or risk function. The hazard is the rate of decrease in the number of survivors relative to the number of survivors at a specific time. Mathematically, the hazard function is:

$$h(t) = - \frac{1}{S(t)} \frac{dS(t)}{dt} = - \frac{d \ln(S(t))}{dt}.$$

The probability density function commonly used in statistical texts can be expressed as follows:

$$f(t) = \frac{dF(t)}{dt} = h(t)S(t).$$

The area under the survival curve is the expected value for t . In some cases the area under the survival curve is restricted to an interval $0-t_1$ where t_1 might be one year, for example.

The specific time-to-event or survival model used in the present analysis is Bailey's modification of the Makeham model. The survival function for the Bailey-Makeham model is:

$$S(t) = \exp\left\{-\delta t - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\gamma}\right)(1 - \exp(-\gamma t))\right\}$$

where

$$\alpha = \exp(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_i x_i + \dots + \alpha_k x_k)$$

$$\gamma = \exp(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 x_1 + \dots + \gamma_i x_i + \dots + \gamma_k x_k)$$

$$\delta = \exp(\delta_0 + \delta_1 x_1 + \dots + \delta_i x_i + \dots + \delta_k x_k)$$

are the expressions for each of the structural parameters α , γ , and δ in terms of the k concomitant variables x_i and their associated component parameters α_i , γ_i , and δ_i for $i=1,2,\dots,k$ and three intercepts or component parameters α_0 , γ_0 , and δ_0 . The structural parameter δ is the long-term risk which is approached as $t \rightarrow \infty$. The structural parameter α is the initial excess risk which decays with rate constant γ .

For the survival function given above, the risk or hazard function has an especially tractable form of an exponential decay which approaches a long-term risk, δ . The hazard function corresponding to the survival function above is

$$h(t) = \alpha \exp(-\gamma t) + \delta.$$

The estimation of the component parameters was carried out in a series of steps in which those covariates which had estimable and statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) influences of the probability of death were identified for inclusion in the model. As the model for each of the 17 risk categories was estimated separately, different lists of covariates were used for the final core models.

This first step was followed by the estimation of the additional contribution of specific principal diagnoses in each risk category. In these analyses, the effects of the patient characteristics included in the core models were corrected for. Only those principal diagnoses were retained which were estimable and had more than 1,000 cases or a statistically significant effect at the $p < 0.01$ level when the number of cases was less than 1,000. Similarly, after adjustment for the effects of both the variables in the core model and the principal diagnoses, correction terms were calculated to estimate the additional information about the probability of death associated with the categorization of the patients into the clinical groups used for the presentation of the data in the mortality tables (see below). These correction terms were negligible for the medical categories but substantial for the surgical categories.

Once the component parameters or regression coefficients α_i , γ_i , and δ_i have been estimated, the predicted probability of patient death at any specified time after admission, $1-S(t)$, may be calculated for all individuals. To obtain the predicted mortality rate up to a given time for a hospital, it is then only necessary to average over the predicted probabilities of death of its patients to that time.

The analytic categories are useful for grouping the patients into relatively risk homogeneous strata for the regressions. However, to gain insights into patterns of practice at hospitals, the data are presented for patients grouped into clinically meaningful medical and surgical categories. The 17 clinical categories used in the mortality tables were identified by the Institute of Medicine as being of particular medical and epidemiologic interest.

Estimation of the Standard Deviation for Predicted Mortality

The standard deviation of the predicted mortality rate is used to assess how meaningfully different the observed mortality rate is from the rate predicted by the national experience with like patients. The standard deviation depends, in fact, on the variance of the residual or the difference between the observed, P , and predicted, $\hat{\Theta}$, mortality rates.

The residual has four components V_1 , V_2 , V_3 , and V_4 where V_1 is the variance of the estimate of the predicted probability of death. This computationally intensive term was negligible for nearly all cases, compared to other components of variance. Consequently, this term was not included the present analysis.

V_2 is the binomial variance for n patients.

$$V_2 = \frac{\hat{\Theta} (1 - \hat{\Theta})}{n}$$

V_3 is the variation among hospitals not explained by the mortality regression models containing the patient characteristics described above.

$$V_3 = \widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\Theta}) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \widehat{M_2}(\hat{\Theta})$$

where

$$\widehat{M_2}(\hat{\Theta}) = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Predicted mortality} \\ \text{on basis of} \\ \text{patient characteristics and} \\ \text{adjustment for hospital effects} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Predicted mortality} \\ \text{on basis of} \\ \text{patient characteristics,} \\ \text{but omitting the hospital specific effects} \end{array} \right) \right\}^2 \left(\frac{1}{z_p^2} \right)$$

The quantity z_p corresponds to the statistical significance (p-value) of the hospital specific effect.

V_4 is the variation not explained by the mortality regression models which each include, in addition, an indicator variable for the hospital:

$$V_4 = \left\{ (\text{Observed mortality}) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Predicted mortality} \\ \text{on basis of} \\ \text{patient characteristics, and} \\ \text{adjustment for the hospital specific effects} \end{array} \right) \right\}^2$$

(The regression coefficients of the indicator variable for the hospital are a measure of the influence on the probability of patient death of factors not otherwise specified in the model. These factors include severity of illness not adequately reported on by the patient characteristics deduced from the claims data and the hospital's pattern of practice; i.e., performance.)

The standard deviation given in the mortality tables is just:

$$SD = \sqrt{V_2 + V_3 + V_4}.$$

Measures of Uncertainty

In principle, to use the standard normal approximations to determine prediction intervals, an adjustment must be applied for the skewness and kurtosis inherent in a mortality rate when the rate is considerably less than 50 percent and the number of cases is small. Table A-3 presents the multiplicative factors, based on the binomial distribution, for the standard deviation needed to construct prediction intervals for the mortality rates at confidence levels ranging from 75 percent to 99 percent. Because of the approximations involved in the estimation of the skewness and kurtosis corrections, their precision decreases as the number of cases and the mortality rate decrease; i.e., as the value of the correction increases. In addition, because of simplifications and approximations in the estimation of the standard deviation, the precision of the multiplicative factors given in Table A-3 exceeds the precision of the estimate of the standard deviation. Hence, the rule-of-thumb given at the front of this Appendix represents an adequate approximation to the factors in Table A-3 and an adequate guide to the meaningfulness of the difference between the observed and the predicted mortality rates.

To illustrate the use of Table A-3, consider a hospital with 75 cases and a predicted mortality of 13.0 percent with a standard deviation of 5.0 percent. Overall, for hospitals with patients with characteristics similar to those of this hospital, we would expect the actual or observed mortality rate to lie, 95 percent of the time, either between 13.0 percent and 22.9 percent, if the actual is larger than the predicted, or between 3.3 percent and 13.0 percent, if the actual is less than the predicted. That is because 22.9 percent = 13.0 percent + 1.98 x 5.0 percent, the factor 1.98 having been read from the section of Table A-3 with the heading "95% Prediction Interval" and "Factor for Upper Bound", the row "75" for the number of cases, and by interpolation between the "10%" and the "20%" predicted mortality rate columns. Similarly, 3.3 percent = 13.0 percent - 1.94 x 5.0 percent, the factor -1.94 having been read from the section of Table A-3 with the heading "95% Prediction Interval" and "Factor for Lower Bound" and the corresponding row and columns.

On the other hand, 75 percent of the time, the observed mortality rate will lie either between 13 percent and 18.8 percent ($13.0 \text{ percent} + 1.15 \times 5.0 \text{ percent}$) if the observed rate is higher than the predicted, or between 7.3 percent ($13.0 \text{ percent} - 1.15 \times 5.0 \text{ percent}$) and 13.0 percent if it is lower.

Therefore, in comparing the actual and predicted rates, more attention should be given to the hospital whose observed mortality rate lies beyond the bounds calculated for the 99 percent prediction interval than to the hospital whose observed mortality rate lies only beyond the bounds calculated for the 95 percent prediction interval. In turn, more attention should be given to that hospital than to the hospital whose observed mortality rate lies only beyond the bounds calculated for the 75 percent prediction interval.

Table A-1

ANALYTICAL DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	ICD-9-CM CODES
1. Low risk cardiopulmonary and circulatory disorders	390, 393, 401, 402.00, 402.10, 402.90, 405, 411 (except 411.0), 413-414, 417-420, 422, 425.1, 426.1-426.7, 426.81, 427.0, 427.2-427.3, 427.6, 427.8-427.9, 429.4, 433 (except 433.0), 435, 437.2, 442 (except 442.2), 447 (except 447.2), 448, 451, 453.1, 453.8-453.9, 454-455, 456.3-456.6, 457.0-457.1, 457.9, 458.0, 460-478, 487 (except 487.0), 490-491, 493-495, 511.0, 518.2, 519.0-519.1
2. Low risk injuries and poisonings	800.0, 800.5, 801.0, 801.5, 802, 805 (except 805.0), 806 (except 806.0), 807 (except 807.0 and 807.4), 807.00-807.06, 808-819, 822-838, 839 (except 839.0), 840-848, 850, 854.0 (except 854.05), 861.2, 862, 867 (except 867.0 and 867.2), 870-874, 875.0, 876-887, 890-897, 905-932, 933.0, 935-940, 942 (except 942.3), 943-945, 947, 949-957, 958 (except 958.4), 959-963, 965.1, 965.5-965.7, 965.9, 966, 969-971, 972 (except 972.1), 973, 974 (except 974.1), 975 (except 975.7), 977-981, 984-986, 988, 992-993, 994 (except 994.1 and 994.7), 995, 996.0 (except 996.02), 996.2, 996.4-996.5, 996.7-996.9, 997.9, 998 (except 998.2)
3. Low risk gastrointestinal and endocrine disorders	240-246, 250.0, 250.5-250.6, 250.8, 250.9, 252, 254, 255 (except 255.4), 256-258, 264-272, 274, 276.3, 276.8, 279 (except 279.1), 520-527, 528.2, 528.4, 528.6-528.9, 529, 530 (except 530.4 and 530.8), 531.3, 531.7-531.9, 532.3, 532.7-532.9, 533.3, 533.7-533.9, 534.3, 534.7-534.9, 535-536, 537.1-537.2, 537.5-537.6, 537.8-537.9 (except 537.89), 540-543, 550, 552-556, 558 (except 558.2), 562-566, 568, 569.0-569.2, 569.4-569.6, 569.9, 571.8-571.9, 574 (only when 5th digit = 0), 575 (except 575.4 and 575.8), 576.0, 576.9, 577.1, 577.9, 579

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4. Low risk genitourinary and reproductive disorders	582-583, 588-589, 590.1, 590.8-590.9, 592, 594-595, 596 (except 596.1 and 596.6), 597-598, 599 (except 599.0 and 599.6), 600-606, 607 (except 607.2), 608 (except 608.4), 610-618, 619 (except 619.1), 620-629, 630-648, 650-676
5. Low risk neuropsychiatric, sensory and musculoskeletal disorders	290-292, 293 (except 293.0), 294-309, 311-319, 330, 331 (except 331.0), 332-334, 337, 340, 342-343, 344 (except 344.0 and 344.1), 345 (except 345.3), 346-347, 348.0, 350-358, 360-389, 680-686, 690-698, 700-706, 707 (except 707.0), 708-709, 710 (except 710.1), 711-713, 714 (except 714.81), 715-739
6. Other low risk disorders	E-CODE, M-CODE, V01-V09, V11-V65 (except V58.0 and V58.8), V67-V82, 001-005, 007-009, 014-017, 020-026, 027 (except 027.0), 030, 032-033, 035, 037, 039, 041.0-041.2, 045, 049.8-049.9, 050-053, 055-057, 071-088, 090-111, 120-135, 137-139, 140, 143, 173-175, 180.0-180.1, 182, 188 (except 188.8 and 188.9), 190, 192 (except 192.2), 210-211, 212 (except 212.7), 213-224, 226-230, 231 (except 231.2), 232-236, 239.4-239.5, 239.9, 280 (except 280.0), 282, 740-744, 746-759, 780 (except 780.0), 781, 782.0-782.2, 782.6, 782.8-782.9, 783.1, 783.5-783.9, 784 (except 784.3 and 784.5), 785 (except 785.4 and 785.5), 786.2, 786.4-786.5, 786.7-786.9, 787 (except 787.2), 788.0-788.1, 788.3-788.4, 788.6-788.7, 789 (except 789.5), 790 (except 790.6 and 790.7), 793-796
7. Average risk disorders	V10, V58.0, V58.8, 006, 010 -013, 031, 034, 041.3-041.9, 070.1, 070.3, 070.5, 070.9, 114-115, 136 (except 136.3), 142, 144-146, 152-154, 160-161, 162.0, 165, 170, 171.0, 171.2-171.4, 171.6-171.7, 172 (except 172.8), 180.8, 181, 184-187, 188.8-188.9, 189 (except 189.0), 193-194, 196.0, 196.3, 196.5-196.6, 196.9, 197.3, 198.2, 225,

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7. Average risk disorders (continued)	238, 239.0-239.3, 239.7-239.8, 250.1, 250.4, 250.7, 251, 253, 255.4, 259, 275 (except 275.4), 276.1, 276.6-276.7, 276.9, 277 (except 277.3), 278, 280.0, 281, 283, 285, 286 (except 286.6), 287-289, 293.0, 310, 322-326, 331.0, 336, 344.0-344.1, 345.3, 349, 359, 391-392, 394-396, 398 (except 398.91), 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 403-404, 410.7, 411.0, 412, 423.8-423.9, 424, 425.5, 425.7-425.9, 426.0, 426.9, 427.1, 429.0-429.3, 437 (except 437.2), 438, 440, 441.4, 441.9, 443, 444 (except 444.1), 446, 456.1, 456.21, 456.8, 457.2, 457.8, 459 (except 459.0 and 459.2), 480, 482.2, 483-484, 487.0, 492, 496, 506, 508 (except 508.0), 518.3, 518.8, 519.4, 519.8-519.9, 528.0-528.1, 528.3, 528.5, 531.0, 531.4, 532.0, 532.4, 533.0, 533.4, 534.0, 534.4, 537.0, 537.3-537.4, 537.89, 557 (except 557.0), 560.1, 560.3, 560.80-560.81, 560.9, 569.3, 569.8 (except 569.83), 571.0-571.1, 571.3-571.4, 572.0-572.1, 573, 574 (only when 5th digit = 1), 575.4, 575.8, 576.1-576.5, 577.0, 577.2, 577.8, 578 (except 578.0), 580-581, 587, 590.0, 590.2-590.3, 591, 593, 596.1, 596.6, 599.0, 599.6, 607.2, 608.4, 619.1, 714.81, 745, 782.3, 783.0, 783.2, 784.3, 784.5, 786.0-786.1, 786.3, 786.6, 787.2, 788.2, 788.5, 788.8-788.9, 790.6-790.7, 791-792, 798, 799.8-799.9, 803.0, 803.5, 805.0, 807.07-807.09, 820-821, 839.0, 860, 863, 865-866, 867.0, 867.2, 900, 903-904, 934.0-934.1, 941, 942.3, 946.0-946.2, 948.0-948.3, 964, 965.0, 965.4, 965.8, 967-968, 972.1, 974.1, 975.7, 976, 982-983, 987, 989, 996.1, 996.3, 996.6, 997 (except 997.9), 998.2, 999
8. Moderately severe cardiopulmonary and circulatory disorders	398.91, 415-416, 425.0, 425.2-425.4, 426.89, 428, 429.5-429.9, 432.1, 434, 436, 441.2, 442.2, 452, 453.0, 453.2-453.3, 458 (except 458.0), 459.0, 459.2, 481, 482.3, 482.9, 485-486, 500-505, 510.9, 511 (except 511.0), 512.8, 513-515, 517, 518.0-518.1, 518.4, 519.2-519.3
9. Moderately severe gastrointestinal and endocrine disorders	273, 276.5, 277.3, 530.4, 530.8, 551, 558.2, 560.0, 560.2, 560.89, 567, 572.3, 578.0

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10. Moderately severe neoplastic diseases	141, 147-149, 158, 162.3-162.5, 179, 180.9, 183, 189.0, 191, 192.2, 198.1, 198.6-198.7, 198.82, 200-202, 207 (except 207.0), 212.7, 237, 239.6
11. Other moderately severe disorders	V66, 038.42, 040, 047-048, 049.0-049.1, 054, 060-066, 284, 335, 341, 348.3-348.4, 348.8-348.9, 585, 707.0, 710.1, 782.4-782.5, 782.7, 783.4, 785.4, 789.5, 797, 799.0, 799.2-799.4, 804, 806.0, 807.4, 851.0, 851.2, 851.4, 851.6, 851.8, 852.0, (except 852.05), 852.1 (except 852.15), 852.2 (except 852.25), 852.4-852.5, 853.0 (except 853.05), 853.1 (except 853.15), 861 (except 861.2), 864.0 (except 864.04), 864.1 (except 864.14), 933.1, 990, 996.02
12. Very severe cardiopulmonary and circulatory disorders	397, 410 (except 410.7), 421, 423.0-423.2, 433.0, 447.2, 456.0, 456.20, 482.0-482.1, 482.4, 482.8, 507, 508.0, 510.0, 512.0, 516, 518.5
13. Very severe gastrointestinal and endocrine disorders	250.2-250.3, 260-263, 275.4, 276.0, 276.2, 276.4, 279.1, 531.1-531.2, 531.5-531.6, 532.1-532.2, 532.5-532.6, 533.1-533.2, 533.5-533.6, 534.1-534.2, 534.5-534.6, 569.83, 571.2, 571.5-571.6, 572.2, 576.8
14. Very severe infectious disorders	018, 027.0, 036, 038 (except 038.42), 042-044, 046, 112, 116-118, 136.3
15. Very severe neoplastic diseases	150-151, 156-157, 159, 162.2, 162.8-162.9, 163-164, 171.5, 171.8-171.9, 195, 196.1-196.2, 196.8, 197.0-197.2, 197.4-197.6, 197.8, 198.0, 198.3-198.5, 198.81, 198.89, 203, 204 (except 204.0), 205 (except 205.0), 207.0, 208 (except 208.0), 231.2
16. Other very severe disorders	320-321, 348.2, 348.5, 584, 586, 760-779, 780.0, 783.3, 799.1, 800 (except 800.0 and 800.5), 801 (except 801.0 and 801.5), 854.05, 854.1, 868-869, 875.1, 934.8-934.9, 946.3-946.5, 958.4, 991, 994.1, 994.7

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17. Catastrophic disorders	070.0, 070.2, 070.4, 070.6, 155, 172.8, 197.7, 199, 204.0, 205.0, 206, 208.0, 286.6, 348.1, 427.4-427.5, 430-431, 432 (except viral 432.1), 441.0-441.1, 441.3, 441.5, 444.1, 557.0, 570, 572.4, 572.8, 785.5, 803 (except 803.0 and 803.5), 851.1, 851.3, 851.5, 851.7, 851.9, 852.05, 852.15, 852.25, 852.3, 853.05, 853.15, 864.04, 864.14, 901-902, 948.4-948.9
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Table A-2

EXPLANATORY VARIABLES FOR THE MORTALITY MODEL

Generally the same variables are used for all diagnostic categories.

DEMOGRAPHICS

$$\text{AGESP} = \text{sign}(W-65) \left(\left| \frac{W-65}{65} \right| \right)^{1.72}$$

where

$$W = \begin{cases} 23 & \text{if AGE} \leq 23 \\ \text{AGE} & \text{if } 23 < \text{AGE} < 100 \\ 100 & \text{if } 100 \leq \text{AGE} \end{cases}$$

SX An indicator variable: = 1 if Female and 0 otherwise.

COMORBIDITIES (Indicator variables = 1 if
comorbidity present and 0 otherwise)

ICD-9-CM Codes

CCA	Cancer	141-160.9, 162-172.9, 174-208.9)
CCV	Chronic cardiovascular disease	412-414.9, 426-429.1)
CLV	Chronic liver disease	571-572.8)
CRN	Chronic renal disease	582-583.9, 585-587)

ADMISSION SOURCES AND TYPES (Indicator variables = 1 if source or type present
and 0 otherwise)

PHRF	Patient referred by personal or HMO physician.
TRSNF	Patient transferred from skilled nursing facility.
ELCT	Patient admitted for elective procedure.
EMRG	Patient admitted for emergency.

PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZATIONS

PALR	Number at low risk, with 5 or more set to 5.
PAAR	Number at average risk, with 3 or more set to 3.
PAMSR	Number at moderately severe risk, with 3 or more set to 3.
PAVSR	Number at very severe risk, with 2 or more set to 2.
PACR	Number at catastrophic risk, with 1 or more set to 1.

TABLE A-3: MULTIPLICATIVE FACTORS FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE BOUNDS FOR PREDICTION INTERVALS

(n is the number of cases at your hospital and p is the predicted mortality rate.)

		99% Prediction Interval				95% Prediction Interval				75% Prediction Interval						
p	n	Factor for Upper Bound				Factor for Upper Bound				Factor for Upper Bound						
		1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%
	25	2.95	2.73	2.68	2.63	2.59	2.15	2.04	2.01	1.99	1.97	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.15
	50	2.76	2.65	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.05	2.00	1.99	1.97	1.96	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	75	2.70	2.63	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.02	1.99	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	100	2.67	2.61	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.01	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.96	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	150	2.64	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.58	1.99	1.97	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	200	2.62	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.58	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	300	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	400	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	500	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	750	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	1000	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	2000	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
	5000	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15

		Factor for Lower Bound				Factor for Lower Bound				Factor for Lower Bound						
p	n	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%	1%	5%	10%	20%	40%
		-2.21	-2.42	-2.48	-2.52	-2.56	-1.77	-1.88	-1.91	-1.93	-1.95	-1.95	-1.13	-1.14	-1.14	-1.15
	25	-2.21	-2.42	-2.48	-2.52	-2.56	-1.77	-1.88	-1.91	-1.93	-1.95	-1.13	-1.14	-1.14	-1.15	-1.15
	50	-2.39	-2.50	-2.53	-2.55	-2.57	-1.87	-1.92	-1.93	-1.95	-1.96	-1.14	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	75	-2.45	-2.52	-2.54	-2.56	-2.57	-1.90	-1.93	-1.94	-1.95	-1.96	-1.14	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	100	-2.48	-2.54	-2.55	-2.56	-2.57	-1.91	-1.94	-1.95	-1.95	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	150	-2.51	-2.55	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-1.93	-1.95	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	200	-2.53	-2.56	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-1.94	-1.95	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	300	-2.54	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-1.94	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	400	-2.55	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	500	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	750	-2.56	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	1000	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-1.95	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	2000	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.57	-2.58	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15
	5000	-2.57	-2.58	-2.58	-2.58	-2.58	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.96	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15	-1.15



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